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ALLEGED BRITISH APPEASEMENT AIM Rouses Indignation In Chungking

CHINA AFFIRMS ATTITUDE

(Special to "China Mail")

China's position regarding eventual peace with Japan has been made clear on many occasions in the past and remains unaltered at the present time, authoritative Chinese quarters in Chungking declared yesterday commenting on the statement of Mr. S. W. Jones, Acting Governor of the Straits Settlements, that Britain was trying to bring about a Sino-Japanese peace.

Unless Japan shows herself prepared to accept China's often stated conditions, any foreign mediation attempt is bound to fail, it is declared in Chungking.

The British Embassy in Chungking, commenting on Mr. Jones' declaration, said it learned of it only through the newspapers.

Neither British nor Chinese official quarters expect any formal British initiative towards mediation. Mr. Jones' declaration is taken to amount to little more than an expression of personal views.—Havas.

AMERICA KEPT FULLY INFORMED

The State Department in Washington has been informed of the strong Chinese protest to Britain against the closing of the Burma road for three months if Japan would agree to use this time to seek peace with China.

The United States is keeping officially aloof from the situation but the motivating troubles of Britain have aroused sympathetic interest in Washington.

Britain is understood, however, to be keeping the United States closely informed of her actions, and criticism is absent in official quarters.

There is no indication that the U.S. Government is ready to alter its own policy as a concession to the peace efforts, yet there is an apparent disposition to sympathize with Britain's desire to avoid serious friction with Japan during

CHINESE CIRCLES IN CHUNGKING ARE INDIGNANT OVER THE ALLEGED BRITISH APPEASEMENT POLICY TOWARDS JAPAN, SAYING IT IS BENEATH THE PRESTIGE AND DIGNITY OF A GREAT POWER TO FORSAKE OBLIGATIONS SOLEMNLY UNDERTAKEN DURING A LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP.

They also feel that appeasement will be futile to prevent further Japanese encroachment on British interests in China and the Far East.

There is a strong belief in Chungking that Germany, Italy and Japan are likely to start a combined offensive against Britain and the British Empire in different parts of the world simultaneously.

There has been a sudden cessation of Japanese aerial attacks on Chungking, leading to speculation on the causes of this unexpected development. One theory is that the Japanese have concentrated aircraft in South China to support a possible Japanese attack on Hong Kong, Indo-China or Burma.

In a leader entitled "To the British Government and people," the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, declared yesterday: "From the standpoint of international law Britain is neutral in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

No Right To Act

"Britain has no right to accept Japan's unreasonable demands. Japan has never declared war on China and Japan cannot enjoy the rights granted to belligerents under international law.

"How can a neutral country grant Japan rights which are not even permitted belligerents under international law?"

"From the standpoint of the League of Nations Covenant and resolutions, Britain has obligations not to increase the difficulties of China's resistance, and also to give every assistance to China.

"Britain is a treaty respecting nation and denounces those na-

the present critical European situation.

Important Condition

Mr. Cordell Hull and other officials decline to comment but one important condition of any peace negotiations, in the view of the U.S. Government, is said to be Japan's respect for the political independence and freedom of China.

At the same time, while Japan is believed to be anxious to end the war, it was thought she would hardly do so without obtaining a special position in China.—Reuter.

tions not observing treaty obligations.

"Britain should not take action in tearing up treaties or violating trust.

"From the standpoint of Britain's own interests, Britain has a firm policy of opposing aggression and helping the victims of aggression. If Britain abandons this policy in the Far East, how will Britain explain herself in the eyes of the world?"

Moral Strength

"The British leaders have publicly declared that war cannot depend on purely material things and must instead rely on moral strength. Is Britain going to destroy that moral strength?"

"Japan's ambitions have no limit. If Britain yields to the Japanese demands Japan will some day invade Burma and India. The Mukden Incident is a clear example.

"The British Government under Mr. Churchill should not be tricked by the Japanese and must not repeat similar mistakes made previously.

"The British Empire has always placed above everything else the honour of the nation. Because Britain tolerates Japan's unreasonable demands she loses the sympathy of the world and (Continued on Page 16)

PRINCESS ROYAL VISITS ROYAL SCOTS DEPOT

The Princess Royal, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots, visited the regimental training centre yesterday. Her Highness was specially interested in a demonstration of the Bren gun and appeared much impressed with the rapidly with which the regiment was able to get into action by means of its motor transport.—British Wireless.

UNITED STATES POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

The United States continues to pursue a separate and independent policy in the Far East, Secretary of State Cordell Hull told press representatives in Washington yesterday, commenting on reports of British efforts for peace between China and Japan.

Shortly before his press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull saw Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, but there is no indication the Far Eastern situation was discussed.—Reuter.

REPRISAL AGAINST ITALY

The Admiralty in London yesterday issued the following announcement:

"The Italian Government has recently issued a notice to the effect that within a limit of 30 miles from the Allied coasts, all merchant shipping bound for Allied ports will navigate at their own risk and peril.

"His Majesty's Government regard themselves as justified in taking similar action in respect of vessels navigating in the vicinity of Italian coasts.

NO WINGS ON THESE 'ANGELS'

(Special to "China Mail")

The "China Press" of Shanghai, in its "Off the Record" gossip column this morning, writes: "The S.S. President Coolidge was stiff with children coming up from Hong Kong when she arrived in Shanghai recently.

"The children's frolics proved highly trying to their staid companions and had the stewards all ragged.

"The tourist class was full of camp-beds owing to the presence of many refugees. The children climaxed their effusions when riding up the Whangpoo in the tender by shrieking their heads off every time the siren blew.

It was a pandemonium only equal to the cries of the damned crossing the Styx.

"Can it be supposed they had heard too much from their elders of the meaning of air raid sirens, and were fearing that Shanghai is not such a haven after all?"

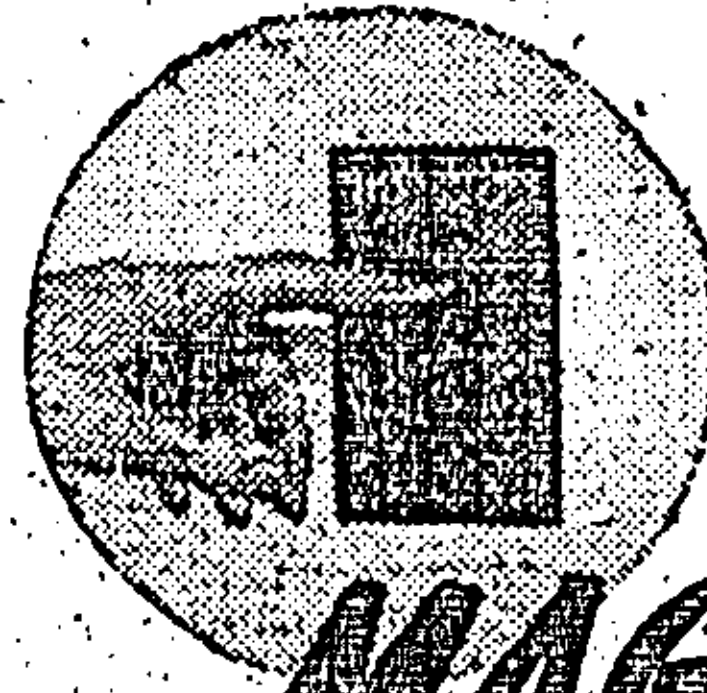
Hong Kong parents please note:—Havas, retransmits but does not take responsibility for the views on their offspring's behaviour!—Havas.

U.S. BOND ISSUE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, stated in New York yesterday that the \$600,000,000 bond issue made last Wednesday had been over-subscribed ten times.—Reuter.

"His Majesty's Government accordingly give notice that all vessels navigating 30 miles from any Italian territory in the Mediterranean will do so at their own risk and peril.—Reuter.

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Democratic Convention Opens With: "We Want

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"Without hysteria and bombast but with super-mastery of word, thought and emotion, Mr. Churchill spoke to the embattled British Empire," declared the "Herald-Tribune" in New York yesterday commenting on the British Prime Minister's broadcast address.

"Underlying every word was a high resolve, stern determination and hope. There was never a hint of weakening or possible defeat... what was impressive was the atmosphere of imperturbable confidence that clothed it."

"The loyal co-operation the Empire has given Mr. Churchill in the tremendous task of preparation still in progress indicates a heartening unanimity of resolve."

"While Britain waits the great storm already breaking on her shores her people must be comforted to hear their determination to fight without stint or faltering so worthily expressed."—Reuter.

EAST INDIA'S SPITFIRES JOIN FAMOUS SQUADRON

Eight Spitfires bought for Britain by the East India Fund for British war services took the air yesterday afternoon after a cheque for £55,000—"on account" payment for the East India Fund Flight... had been handed over to the Under-Secretary for Air.

These fighters have joined a squadron with a proud record which since the war has destroyed or severely damaged 50 Nazi planes with the loss only five pilots and seven aircraft.

The fund has been raised by means of an appeal launched by Calcutta business men "to all loyal citizens of every race and creed who, having the Empire's cause at heart, desire to subscribe in the form of a donation or in the form of monthly contributions, or both, towards objects directly connected with the active prosecution of the war."

All classes of the community in Calcutta, Bengal and East British India have subscribed.

Sir Alexander Murray presenting the cheque, said: "The British Empire is united in resolve to free the world from that Nazi heel, and this small gift, we hope, at least will serve as a token that notwithstanding political differences in India, Britons and Indians have now but one thought, that is to spare no effort to win the war."—British Wireless.

FIRM TONE ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Mr. Churchill's overnight speech was responsible for firm markets on the London Stock Exchange yesterday. Chinese and Japanese bonds improved a point or more on reports of progress in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations. Industrials were irregular but gains were at least equal to losses. Wall Street was steady.—Reuter.

Roosevelt!"

UNANIMITY OF CHOICE DEMANDED

"WE ARE PRAYING and hoping that the man who can keep the White House as a lighthouse for humanity will accept another nomination; we must draft President Roosevelt," declared Mayor Kelly, of Chicago, at the opening of the Democratic Party Convention yesterday.

His address was greeted with cheers, and as Mr. James Farley, Postmaster-General and Chairman of the Party's national committee, called for order at the opening of the Convention, a solitary voice from the gallery yelled "We want Roosevelt."

The President at that moment was quietly lunching with Mr. Cordell Hull, his Secretary of State, in Washington.

The proceedings at Chicago opened with prayers, during which the clergyman said: "May our country of freedom ever be a beacon light to all the world."

EXPUNGE DEFEAT FROM LANGUAGE!

The determination of the miners of Great Britain to fight totalitarianism was reaffirmed by their president, Mr. Will Lawther, in an address to the Annual Conference of the Mine Workers Federation at Blackpool yesterday.

"More than ever are we convinced," he said, "that in the best national interests our counterparts of the Lavals and Petains should be known not as Fifth Columnists but, as Clem Atlee suggested in his recent broadcast, as traitors."

When everything that made Britain a force in democratic leadership is at stake, we must take the same measures against any quislings as we employ against our enemies abroad. Labour had dealt with such people in its own ranks and unhesitatingly denounced the disheartening influences of those who blindly accepted political doctrines prepared for them in another country.

The word defeat must be expunged from our wartime language. Must do our all to achieve it. Victory is our aim and we British Wireless.

FACTS ABOUT THE EMIL BERTIN

(Special to "China Mail")

The Canadian Ministry of Defence and Naval Affairs in Ottawa yesterday issued a declaration regarding the French cruiser, Emil Bertin, which according to the Berlin radio, escaped the surveillance of the Halifax harbour authorities and successfully made for Martinique Island.

According to the Canadian Ministry, the cruiser left Halifax on June 21, before the armistice was enforced, with the full knowledge of the Canadian authorities.—Havas.

Then a tenor winger rendered "The Star Spangled Banner."

After Mayor Kelly's address, Senator Lucas, representing the Governor of Illinois, expressed confidence that "the Convention will not only meet the high hopes of the people of Illinois and America but that all liberty-loving people throughout the world will be heartened and encouraged to know that Democracy in America continues to reign supreme."

Normal Procedure

At a press interview before the Convention, Mr. Farley declared he believed normal procedure should be followed, namely, that nominations and roll call by States should be held and finally the choice of nominee should be unanimous.

He did not know what President Roosevelt's attitude would be if the minority voting for other candidates should be large.

From this, journalists deduced that President Roosevelt's readiness to accept a third term might have been made conditional on the evident unanimity of the party.

The Convention went into recess after 46 minutes until 1 a.m. (G.M.T.) to-day.—Reuter.

NO LAVALS, QUISLINGS FOR BRITAIN

Two Trade Union leaders at the annual conferences of their Unions yesterday re-affirmed British Labour's determination to end totalitarianism.

There must be no Lavals, Petains or Quislings in Britain, said the President of the Mineworkers' Federation. Any such people must not be known as "Fifth Columnists" but traitors. The word "defeat" must be expunged from our language.

The President of the Electrical Trades Union spoke of the only kind of peace his Union would accept. The E.T.U. believes in peace and will work for peace, he said, but if peace means "curtains" and the loss of all they cherish in their industrial and political life, there can be no such peace for them.

The E.T.U. will defend to the utmost its institutions until peace is established with all its ideals unimpaired. "We shall not fall," he concluded.—Reuter.

IN FAVOUR OF AID TO BRITAIN

Over 90 per cent. of the advance guard of Democrats arriving in Chicago for the Party Convention favour some degree of aid for Britain, according to a poll taken in Chicago, states a despatch to the "New York Times" yesterday.

Some Democrats expressed themselves in favour of aid being given with special units, such as the navy or air force, or placing port facilities at Britain's disposal.

The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies conducted the poll.

The Committee point out a similar poll taken at the recent Republican Convention in Philadelphia showed only 45 per cent of those polled favoured giving help to the allies.—Reuter.

KEYNOTE SPEECH CALLS FOR MATERIAL AID

DELIVERING THE "KEYNOTE" address on the opening day of the Democratic Party's Convention in Chicago last night, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. William Bankhead, said his party should declare, inter alia, that "we do not propose to appease those aggressors whose doctrines wage war on every principle of liberty."

Mr. Bankhead, who has been mentioned in some quarters as a possible candidate for the Vice-Presidency, added the party platform should also declare "sympathy with the British Commonwealth in its struggle for life."

He added: "We should furnish them (the British) with every possible material assistance in our power within the limits of our law and short of war."

Mr. Bankhead denounced as a calumny the charge made by some Republicans that the Democratic Party was trying "slyly and covertly to lead the United States into war," a war which developed despite their efforts.

He urged both political parties to shun recrimination and personal innuendo and to wage a campaign for "unity, solidarity and purpose in preserving inviolate the structure of our government and the perpetual freedom of our people."

Domestic Record

Turning to the Democratic Party's domestic record, Mr. Bankhead enumerated the major legislative accomplishments of the New Deal and recalled that the Republican Convention had not urged the repeal of any of them.

Dealing with defence, Mr. Bankhead asked: "Until the invasion of Norway, Belgium, Denmark and the Netherlands how many of us realised the full portent of the events overseas?"

"Prior to that invasion there was one voice crying in the wilderness, that long had tried to arouse America to world reality."

"Almost alone he foresaw the present situation. That man was President of the United States."

U.S. DESTROYER AT DISPOSAL OF DUCAL HOUSE

The Grand Duchess of Luxemburg and her husband, Prince Felix, left Lisbon yesterday for America on board the U.S. light cruiser Trenton. The U.S. destroyer Dickerson is escorting the Trenton.

M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister, also left for the United States by Clipper.—Reuter.

FRENCH EMBASSY'S COMMUNIQUE

(Special to "China Mail")

The French Embassy in Shanghai has issued the following communique: "The French Government has officially informed this Embassy that on July 11, in accordance with the terms of the Constitutional Law of July 10, 1940, Marshal Philippe Petain assumed the duties of head of the French State. In conformity with instructions it has received, this Embassy has transmitted the above to the Chinese Government."—Havas.

Mr. Bankhead declared that by contrast with the retrogressive Republican record the Democratic regime had embarked on an almost unprecedented naval programme and a big expansion of the standing army, and had expressed determination to produce 50,000 aeroplanes a year.

Replying to Republican charges that President Roosevelt had "meddled in European affairs," he said President Roosevelt had only appealed for the preservation of peace against the spread of war and on behalf of humanity.

Party Record

"So anxious has the Chief Executive been to prevent the spread of war in America that he and prayer in the name of humanity against the spread of such horrors as have now devastated so many inoffensive, free peoples."

"Never at any time or place has he suggested our entrance into the European war, and never has any responsible leader of our party advocated such participation."

"Democratic members of Congress are unanimously opposed to sending an American army to the European or Asiatic battlefields."

Senator Bankhead conceded that the Democratic Party's record was not unmarred by "temporary errors" in policy but it was too much to hope that there would ever be infallibility in political action.—Reuter.

TWENTY MINUTES SEEMS AN AGE IN AERIAL FIGHT

South African Pilot's Story Of Double Bag

QUEZON SEEKS ECONOMIC DICTATORSHIP

President Quezon, in a Special Message to the National Assembly of the Philippines, meeting in Manila yesterday, requested sweeping powers for himself.

The powers sought included the right to commandeer the services of any Filipino citizen in order to meet serious economic problems resulting from the European War.

President Quezon told the Assembly that the European trade of the Philippines had practically stopped and that export prices in some cases were below production costs.—Reuter.

The Spitfire's Venom At Short Range

AN ACCOUNT OF HOW he shot down two German bombers within 20 minutes was given in a radio talk yesterday by a young South African pilot.

His squadron saw its first German plane as recently as May 23, he began. More recently, he was on patrol between Dunkirk and Boulogne with three other Spitfires, when they ran into 30 German bombers. A few seconds later, they found that the bombers were protected by M-109 and M-110 fighters.

They plunged into the battle and returned home later with several bombers to their credit. This sort of thing lasted for eight days, at the end of which they had brought down about 30 enemy planes, tearing into enemy formations, breaking them up and shooting them out of the sky.

One night recently, German planes were dropping bombs in South-East England, and his Squadron-Commander asked for permission to send up one Spitfire. He got permission and the young South African went up.

As he took off at 12.20 a.m. he saw one raider held in the beam of searchlights. Others were further away, but anti-aircraft defences were dealing with them. He

shot up towards the German machine.

Turned Away

After dropping its bombs, the German plane turned away towards the sea. The Spitfire got up close on its tail and fired at short range. When he was only 50 yards away from the German machine, the South African found his windshield obscured with oil from the German's tanks and engines.

The raider fell off towards the sea and was obviously done for. It crashed down into the sea, while the South African looked around for another target.

At about 12,000 feet was another raider held in searchlight beams. It was not long before the Spitfire had gained the enemy's height.

Burst Into Flames

The pilot took careful aim, getting the plane nicely in his gun-sights—the German probably did not know he was there—and then pressed the gun-button, firing five bursts of two seconds each from the eight machine-guns simultaneously.

Nothing appears to be able to survive a Spitfire's fire at short range, and this raider was no exception. It went into a dive and the British pilot saw one of the crew take to his parachute, which opened close to the Spitfire as it followed the bomber down.

The British pilot watched the bomber crash down into open country and burst into flames.

It had seemed like an age, the pilot concluded, and he was very surprised to find that he had landed back at his home aerodrome exactly 20 minutes after taking off.—Reuter.

TWENTY-TWO GERMAN AERODROMES BOMBED

TWENTY-TWO ENEMY aerodromes were bombed during the past two nights, according to an Air Ministry communique issued in London last evening.

The communique adds that on Sunday night strong forces of R.A.F. bombers again attacked various objectives in Germany, including an aircraft factory at Bremen, aircraft stores at Paderborn, east of the Ruhr, and Diepholz, north-east of Osnabruck, oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, oil refineries at Hamburg and Bremen, and goods yards at Hamm and Soest.

Fires and explosions resulted and considerable damage was done.

Other forces of R.A.F. bombers attacked a number of aerodromes in Holland and north-west Germany.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked an oil storage depot at Ghent and set several tanks on fire.

From all these operations two of our aircraft failed to return.

According to an Air Ministry news service statement, anti-aircraft batteries have been bombed in the face of terrific fire and searchlights, machine-gunned and put out of action.

Machines Destroyed

Concrete runways have been hit and wrecked, hangars set on fire and machines destroyed on the ground.

The success of these attacks, the statement adds, is contributing effectively to reduction of the striking power of the German air force.—Reuter.

One Oil Tank After Another Blows Up

Targets chosen by the R.A.F. for bombing last night were factories which build aircraft, oil refineries which supply them with fuel and aerodromes from which

they take off to raid Britain's towns and shipping.

At Paderborn, bombs were dropped on stores and assembly sheds while a nearby landing ground was packed with craters. More sheds and equipment dumps were set on fire at Diepholz while at Ghent a factory was smashed.

Six enemy fighters which attempted to intercept three bombers were quickly driven off.

At Bremen, Mönheim, Hamburg, Gelsenkirchen and Ghent oil tanks were hit and large fires started as fuel spread over the yards. The pilots reported terrific explosions as one oil tank after another burst and great beacons of flame lit up the countryside.—British Wireless.

ITALIANS SENT TO REICH

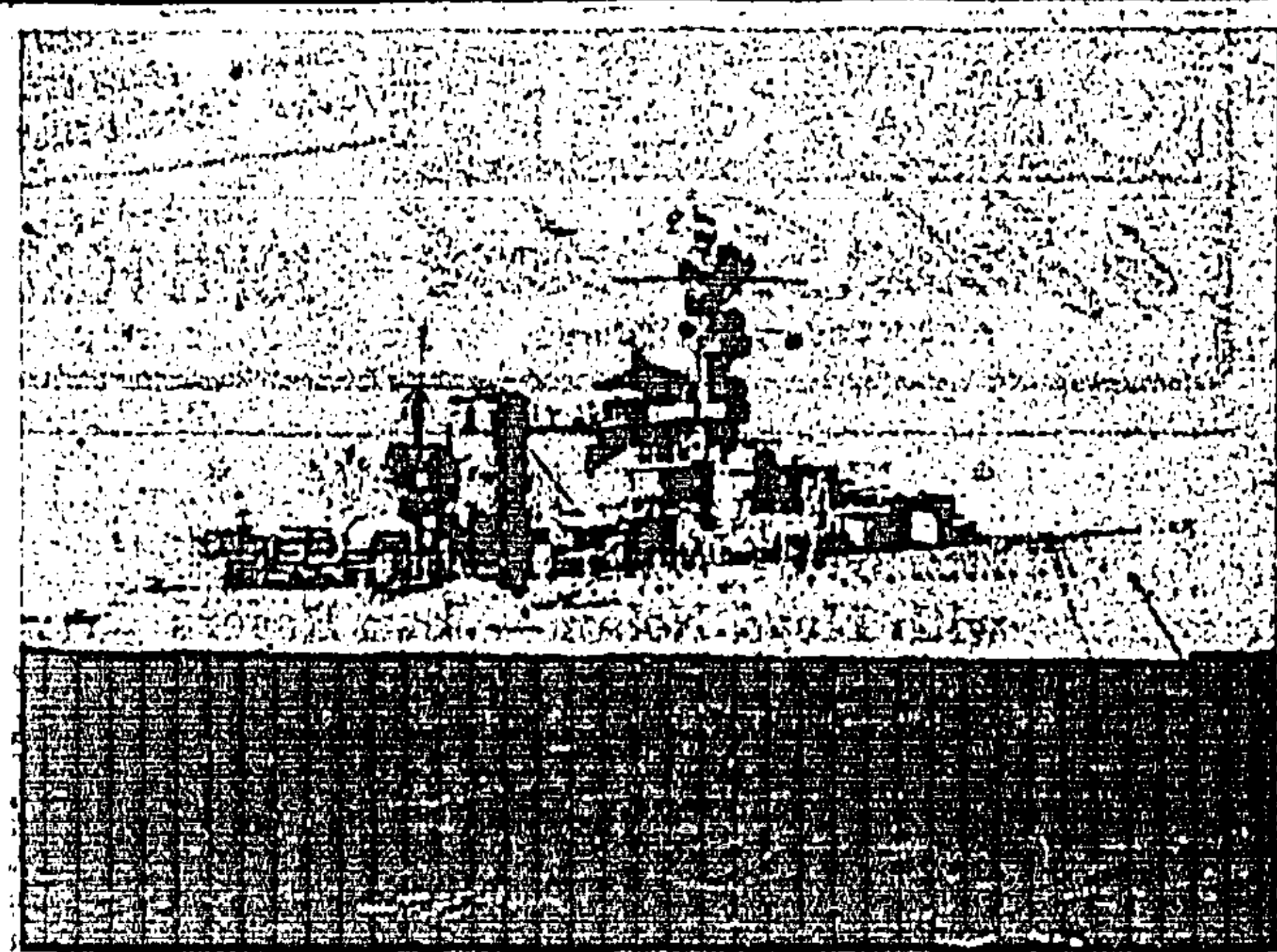
Seven hundred Italian workmen—first contingent of 20,000 Italian industrial workers to be sent to Germany under the agreement between the German and Italian labour authorities—are expected in Munich to-morrow, says the official German news agency. From there they will be distributed among industrial districts in the Reich.—Reuter.

U.S. FIRM'S PACT WITH GERMANS

Fines totalling £10,000 were imposed in New York on the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company and three of its officials. They were accused of violating the anti-trust laws by making a secret agreement with the German firm, Carl Zeiss, to divide the world market between them. The decision of the Federal Court will enable the Allies to buy in the United States rangefinders, bomb-sights and other instruments, the patents of which were held by these companies.

NEW BRANCH LINE IN MANCHURIA

(Special to "China Mail")—Surmounting various difficulties, the South Manchuria Railway Company has completed 60 kilometres of track between Lintzutou and Talltzukou which will be used mainly for the transportation of iron ore from the Talltzukou mines.—Havas.



The fine Dutch cruiser "Sumatra" now with the British fleet after escaping from the Nazis. (Copyright, Fox).

EUROPEAN BITTEN BY WATER SNAKE

Bitten by a water-snake Mr. T. Lockhart, of No. 15, Bedford Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday. His condition is not serious.

Mr. Lockhart was swimming off the 14-mile beach on Sunday when he was bitten.

CHURCHILL'S RINGING CALL

Mr. Churchill's speech is ringing call to the Dominions and Colonies for a supreme, prolonged effort and there will be no doubt as to the response, says the new paper "Dominion" in Wellington.

Mr. Churchill's broadcast was all respects worthy of his courageous character and leadership. It brought a mental vision to the people of this remote Dominion of a brave people fortified in the traditional devotion to free institutions, awaiting with undaunted confidence in their cause and strength the zero hour of the attack.—Reuter.

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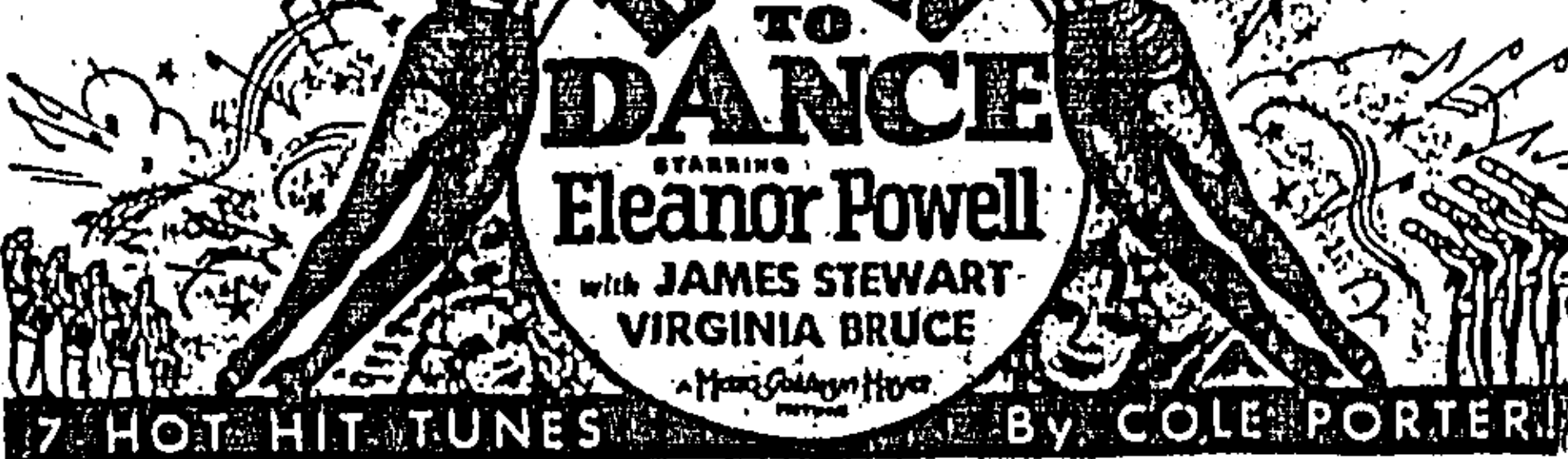
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Admiralty's Reply to French Statement On Battle Of Oran

French bitterness over the action Britain was compelled to take against the French Fleet to prevent it from falling into the hands of Herr Hitler survives in quarters associated with Marshal Petain long after the melancholy event.

On Sunday night, the French Legation in Dublin issued a statement alleging, among other things, that after the signature of the Armistice with Germany and Italy, the French Government was never approached by the British Foreign Office or the Admiralty in regard to the future fate of the French Fleet.

The statement further alleged that no explanation was asked concerning the interpretation of the armistice clause relating to the future of the fleet, and also that when attacked none of the French ships at Oran was in a position to manoeuvre or fire.

Admiralty Reply

This statement is the subject of an Admiralty communique issued last night in London, which says that parts of this statement are so mischievous that it is considered desirable to make the following comment:—

One, by the terms of the armistice, the French fleet was to be assembled at ports under German or Italian control and demilitarised, except, in the German terms, "those ships necessary for watching the coast and mine-sweeping," and, in the Italian terms, "except those units which the Italian or German Governments design for the protection of French colonial interests."

Whatever interpretation the French Government may have given to these terms, it was clear to the British Government that the German and Italians had thereby provided themselves with excuses for keeping the whole of the French Fleet in a state of readiness for action against us when they wished.

The Action At Oran

Two, referring to the action at Oran, it is pointed out that shortly after the arrival of the ships carrying the British proposals, the French warships began to prepare for sea and for battle.

Lengthy negotiations ensued and it was not until eight and a half hours after the French had begun their preparations that the British opened fire.

The French ships replied within five minutes and not long after French ships began moving out of the harbour.

During the afternoon, our aircraft were attacked by a total of 21 French aeroplanes.

Three, reference the Dublin statement regarding the torpedoing of a French light cruiser, the facts are that Admiralty representatives interviewed the head of the French naval mission on the night of July 5 expressed the Admiralty's deep regret that French light-cruiser had been sunk owing to the fact that instructions issued to submarines on the completion of the operation of July 3, that French ships were no

longer to be attacked, had not reached one submarine.

Last Action

The last action against the ships at Mer-el-Kebir was on July 6 and at no time did any British aircraft fire on any sailors or civilians leaving the disabled ships.

Following the refusal of the French Admiral at Dakar to accept any of the four alternatives offered to him on July 7, action was taken on July 8 to prevent the Richelieu from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Assurances that instructions were being given to stop all attacks on French ships were not given until July 12, the communique concludes, describing the Dublin statement as inaccurate and misleading.—Reuter.

EAST INDIA FLIGHT OF SPITFIRES

A cheque for £50,000 from the East India Fund for British War Services was handed over in the hangar of an R.A.F. fighter squadron near London yesterday, as the first payment towards an East India Fund flight of Spitfires.

Sir Alexander Murray, who presented the cheque to Captain Balfour, the Under-Secretary of State for Air, said the money had been collected from all classes of the community in Calcutta, Bengal, and elsewhere in East India.—Reuter.

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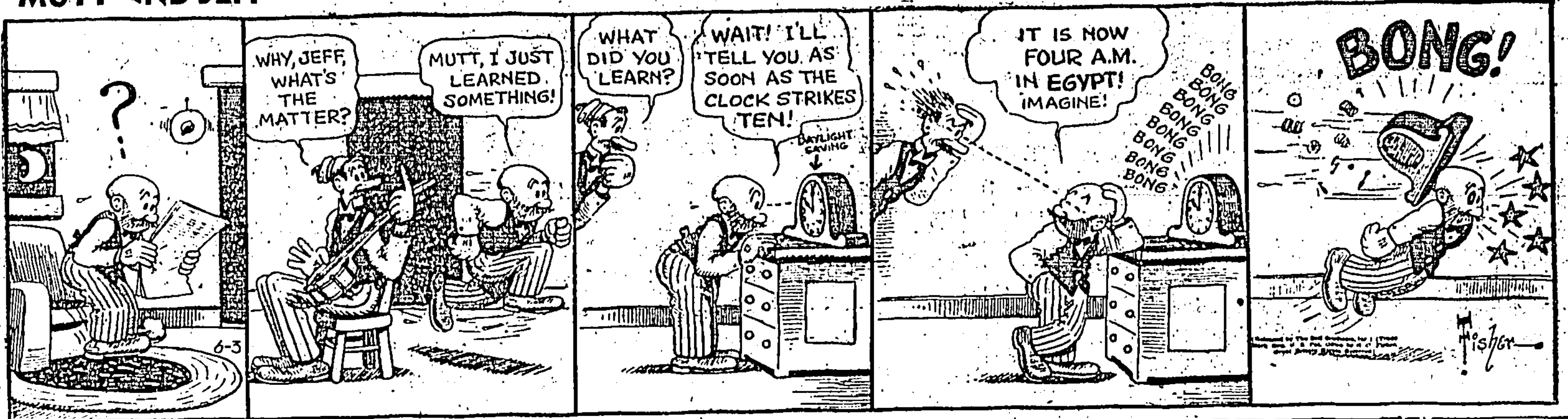
Arrested two days after a snatching incident in Pelho Street, two men and a woman were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning with stealing, or receiving a handbag, containing \$303; one gold chain; one pair of gold ear-rings and two pieces of jade.

Accused Lam Wah-sang, 21, and Cheung Shi, 20, charged with stealing, were given six months hard labour each, and Pun Ting, 54, the woman, charged with receiving, was fined \$100, or six weeks.

The police recovered all the property, except \$100.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



NAZI TECHNIQUE: THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES



The office atono says that since the boss has been down with spring fever her job has been one's headache on top of another.

THE GERMAN PROPAGANDA MACHINE IS NOW HEAVILY ENGAGED IN PROPAGANDA ABOUT THE COMING BLITZKREIG ON ENGLAND. SOME OF IT IS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION. THE REST BEING APPARENTLY INTENDED TO MAKE BRITONS SHIVER IN THEIR BOOTS.

This is in line with Goering's "Technique of the Sword of Damocles" and was used to some effect against other countries.

On Sunday night, for instance, sometime, the Berlin Radio said that Mr. Churchill might have been playing "this week, next week, sometime, never" on his waistcoat buttons. The answer, according to the Berlin Radio, is, "not this week, not next week, certainly not never but very definitely

Another Berlin authority is reported to have said: "This will be Britain's last quiet week-end."

July 27

The latest consists of a report attributed to neutrals, stating that Hitler has chosen Saturday, July 27, for his triumphal entry into Berlin after the occupation of London, and stating that many windows lining the route have already been let.

In an inspired statement, the Davenport news commentator who reported this last night said: "This is the kind of story that cheers us immensely. We do hope it is true!"—Reuter.

A.R.P. LINES CUT

IPSWICH AIR RAID WARDENS GOING ON DUTY RECENTLY FOUND THAT THE TELEPHONES AT THE POSTS WERE OUT OF ACTION. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE WIRES HAD BEEN CUT.

Householders were approached to allow the use of their telephones to wardens in the event of an emergency. Police are investigating the matter.

It was learned later that the police do not suspect Fifth Column activity.

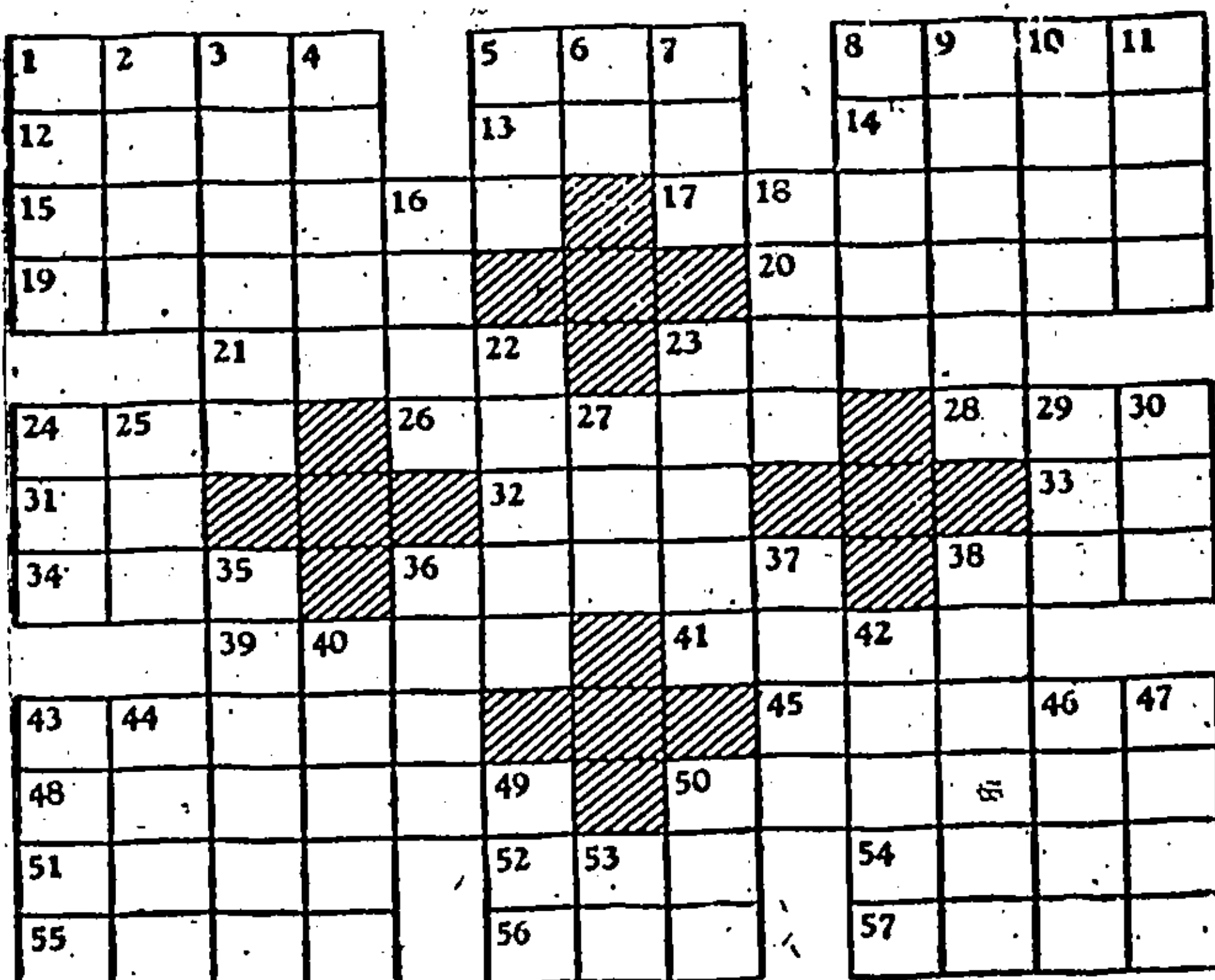
NO LONG VACATION

The decision there shall be no Long Vacation for the Law Courts this year was reached at a meeting of the Council of Judges in London yesterday. It was proposed that the Supreme Court sit during August and September not merely to dispose of urgent business but in order that all parties who desire may have cases tried when they are ready. — British Wireless.

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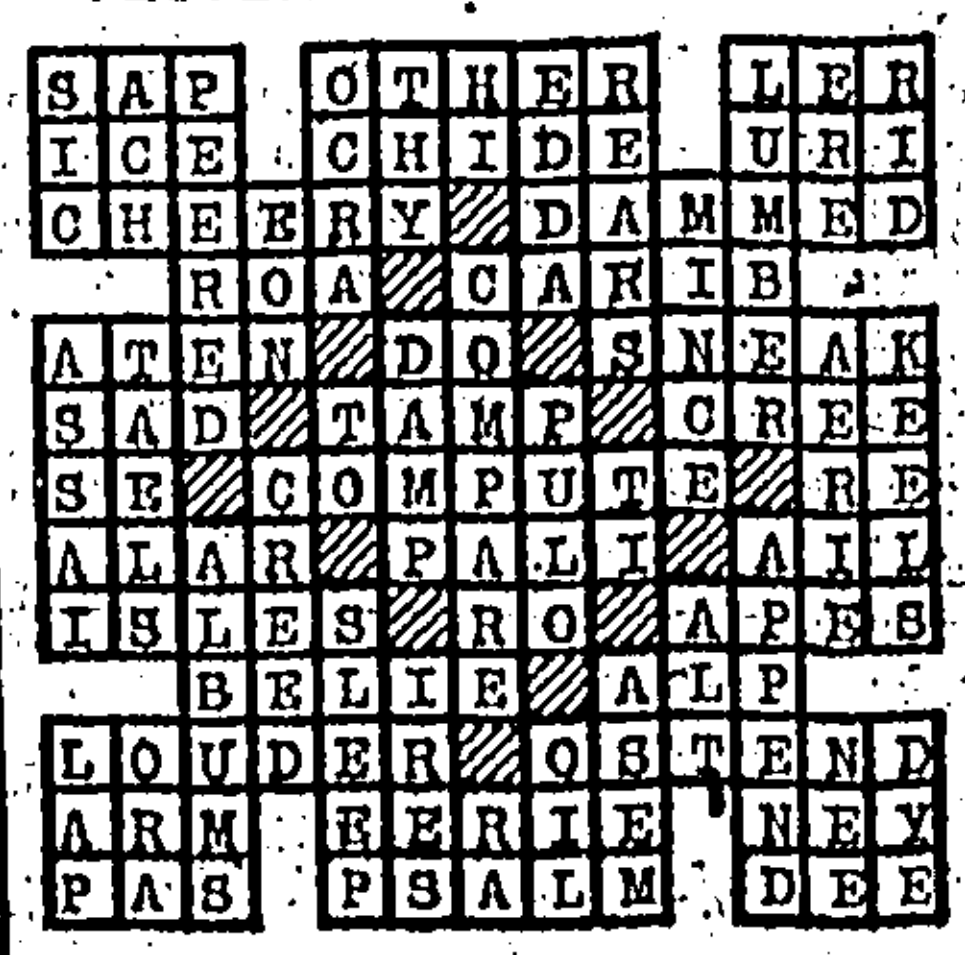
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Solo
- 5 To silence by force
- 8 To drop
- 12 Soundless
- 13 Philippine savage
- 14 Fresh-water porpoise
- 15 Pertaining to a building's interior
- 17 Arabian coins
- 10 Oriental tambourine
- 20 Small satchel
- 21 Money paid down
- 23 Italian seaport
- 24 Particle
- 26 Claw
- 28 To pose
- 31 Conjunction
- 32 Sack
- 33 Artificial language
- 34 To cut short
- 36 Venom
- 38 Vehicle
- 39 Landed
- 41 Tibetan priest
- 43 Two-faced deity
- 45 Classified

VERTICAL

- 1 Barren
- 2 Frog genus
- 3 To arraign
- 4 Greek popular assembly
- 5 Pike-like fish
- 6 Preposition
- 7 To wander idly
- 8 Ultimate
- 9 Genus of fresh-water fish

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BRITISH EFFORT TO END CHINA WAR: A SPEECH--& RUMOURS

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT IS AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON ON THE SPEECH TWO DAYS AGO BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF MALAYA, MR. S. W. JONES, WHO STATED THAT BRITAIN WAS MAKING EFFORTS TO END THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR.

Informed Far Eastern circles in Washington, however doubt that the Governor's remarks really represent that Britain is attempting to do.

PROTECTION CORPS AS POLICE AUXILIARY

(Special to "China Mail")

The authorities have approved of the proposals by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for organising of a Protection Corps to assist in the maintenance of peace and order in the Colony should a state of emergency be declared.

Last night the Chamber was officially informed, through the four Chinese Members on the Legislative Council, that detailed plans for setting up this voluntary Chinese auxiliary police body were now under consideration by the authorities.

What the actual strength of the unit which will come under the direct control of the Hong Kong Police Force has not yet been ascertained, but it may be recalled that the suggestion of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was that one member be selected from among the employees of every three shops.

They will be equipped at the expense of the Government.

10 INJURED BY BOMB IN SHANGHAI

At least 10 persons, mostly pedestrians, were injured when a hand-grenade was tossed into the offices of the well-known Shanghai Chinese daily, "Shun Pao," at 9.10 this morning. Two suspects have been arrested.

The injured include a proof-reader and three janitors employed by the newspaper. Several windows were broken but there was no other damage.

The general manager and other members of the editorial staff of the "Shun Pao" were recently placed on the black list by the Wang Ching-wei government which issued a warrant for their arrest.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S MUNITIONS OUTPUT

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, announced in Melbourne yesterday that munitions orders from overseas total-

They find it difficult to reconcile Mr. Churchill's fighting speech on Sunday with suggestions that China, resisting manfully for three years, should make peace when Japan is obviously weakened, thus disregarding all that has been sacrificed during three years.

These quarters are asking when the Governor said "Britain is forced to make every sacrifice to gain the victory over Germany," did he mean that China would be one of the sacrifices because Japan threatens to embarrass Britain in the Far East?

Regarding the suggestion that a large-scale settlement would not damage Chinese interests, it is asked can Britain secure the evacuation of the Japanese from China?

The answer is obviously negative, these circles add.

Finally, they declare it is obviously better to assist a friendly power to continue to fight aggression than to return to the policy of appeasement towards aggressions. Many Americans are again commenting that Britain in the Far East "is doing another Munich."—Reuter.

3-Month Closure On Peace Effort Condition

Under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations regarding the Burma road, Great Britain has agreed to close the road for three months on condition that Japan tries to negotiate an honourable peace with China, it was stated in London last night, says Reuter.

Danger of Speculation: London Comment

There is danger of speculation on the recent British-Japanese exchanges getting altogether out of proportion to the events from which it appears to have arisen.

The position is that in the talks now proceeding in Tokyo between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, there is under consideration a British proposal that traffic to China over the Burmese-Yunnan road should be restricted for three months on the understanding that during this period an effort should be made to achieve a settlement of wider Far Eastern issues.—British Wireless.

RAIDERS GIVE BRITAIN A QUIETER DAY

The Ministry of Home Security announced yesterday there was a little enemy air activity in south-west England and South Wales in the afternoon and a few bombs were dropped. No casualties are reported and damage was slight.—Reuter.

ling £2,800,000 were being filled in the Commonwealth. They include orders from the British Ministry of Supply and Admiralty, New Zealand and India.—Reuter.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT PROTESTING

The Chinese Government has lodged a strong protest with the British Government on learning that the latter have decided to suspend the transportation through Burma of certain supplies to China, says a Reuter telegram from Chungking received this morning.

BRITISH PROTEST TO JAPAN

A statement issued by the British Embassy in Shanghai to-day states: "The Japanese naval authorities on Monday made an announcement about operations against certain ports on the China coast—Wenchow, Ningpo, Santau and Foochow.

"The British authorities have represented to the Japanese authorities that the notice given by the latter is inadequate.

"The British authorities have further stated that the Japanese naval authorities must assume full responsibility for any loss or damage suffered by British ships in consequence of Japanese operations.

"The British authorities have also protested against the inclusion of a number of important typhoon anchorages in the areas mentioned in the Japanese announcement.

"The typhoon season is now in progress and it may be essential for ships to take refuge in these recognised anchorages. The Japanese authorities have therefore also been held responsible for any loss or damage to British ships resulting from a typhoon which may occur while ships are unable to take shelter."—Reuter.

CHINESE LOST IN H.M.S. GRAMPUS

The Admiralty in London last night announced the names of five officers and ratings and one Chinese rating missing following the loss of the submarine Grampus, loss of which was already announced, at the end of June. The list includes Lt.-Comm. C. A. Rowe (in command).—Reuter.

S.M.P. RESIGNATIONS

Some 40 European members of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force have tendered their resignations.

Several more are considering sending in resignations owing to the yet unsettled questions regarding pensions.—Our Own Correspondent.

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THE RIGHT NOTE

Mr. Churchill's genius for touching the right note was never more strikingly demonstrated than it was yesterday in his Empire broadcast.

Never for a moment is the possibility of defeat taken into account, although there is no vain boasting or concealment of the heavy task that lies ahead.

The whole essence of the Churchillian spirit — and it is magnificent enough in its vigour and confidence to permeate into and inspire every British heart — is its complete acceptance of the magnitude of the demands likely to be made upon endurance and morale, and complete acceptance, too, that British doggedness, and stubbornness, and adaptability, will carry us through the ordeal with all honour.

We cannot be beaten, except by ourselves. That is Mr. Churchill's axiom, and with it he gives us a lead and a leadership which demands only one thing for final victory — that the vigour of his words are endorsed by our vigour of action.

THE WILLKIE BOOM

The phenomenal rise of Wendell Willkie as challenger to President Roosevelt continues.

And the interesting thing about him is that he is proving strong where he was considered weak—in popular appeal. Labelled a Wall Streeter and public utilities magnate he has proved almost a home-spun, log-cabin type of campaigner, with a spark of humour and the common touch which draws instant response from audiences.

Moreover, the most important factor in the Willkie boom has been his foreign policy. Weeks before the present crisis, when other Republican candidates were emphasizing their isolationism, he came out strongly for supporting the Allies. Now that popular opinion has swung so far in the same direction under the impact of the Nazi military machine, more and more Republicans or independents who dislike Roosevelt's domestic policies consider Willkie the only man they could support. By the time the election comes this sentiment may be decisive, though it will be a tough fight if Roosevelt elects to stand again.

MR. SENSIBLE

A plan was recently announced in Britain to en-

End Of Isolation

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Within a few years of the close of the great wars of Napoleon, the United States was threatened on both sides by the imperialism of the victorious Powers of continental Europe. It was in these circumstances that the Americans began to negotiate with the British, Rush with Canning, and in those negotiations it developed that Britain for her own reasons and the United States for its own reasons had a common interest in excluding any new imperialism from this hemisphere. The reasons were obvious: each had a vital interest in not having as a near neighbour in this hemisphere any other Power which could compel it to maintain large armies and a great fleet.

The question presented by Canning through Rush to President Monroe was whether in co-operating with Britain he was entangling himself in the politics of Europe. Before making his decision, Monroe consulted Jefferson who was living at Monticello. It was a grave decision to make. The Americans were then a small nation. The acceptance of the proposal to resist the Holy Alliance might well have meant a war for the defence of this hemisphere against the continent of Europe. Jefferson advised Monroe to accept the proposition because, he said, "I am clearly of Mr. Canning's opinion that it will prevent instead of provoking war. With Great Britain withdrawn from their scale and shifted into

By Walter Lippmann

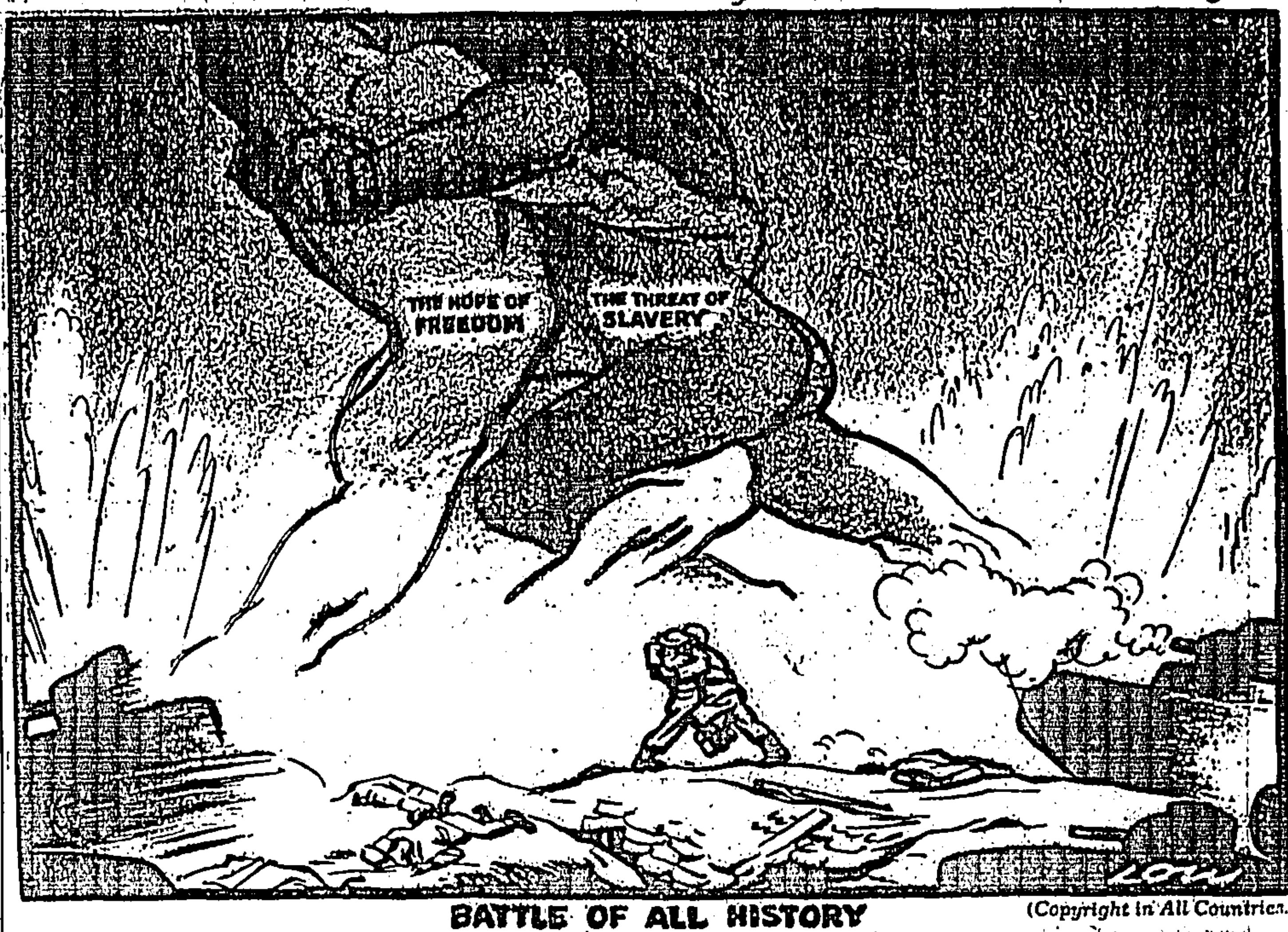
that of our two continents, all Europe combined could not undertake such a war, for how would they propose to get at either enemy without superior fleets? Nor is the occasion to be slighted which this proposition offers of declaring our protest against the atrocious violations of the rights of nations by the interference of anyone in the internal affairs of another, so flagitiously begun by Bonaparte, and now confirmed by the equally lawless Alliance calling itself Holy."

This was the origin of the Monroe Doctrine. This policy, as Jefferson and Monroe and Madison saw so clearly, depended upon the supremacy of the combined fleets of Britain and America in the Atlantic Ocean. The Doctrine, though not an alliance with Great Britain, was a joint and parallel policy in this hemisphere. By the adoption of this policy, the United States maintained successfully

list a "Mr. Sensible" on every street to maintain public morale — local agents of reassurance responsible for allaying public fears, stimulating public effort, and giving advice and encouragement.

Here is a highly commendable plan calling for general adoption. It is a plan which no nation, or community can afford to overlook. There are too many "Mr. Nonsensibles" abroad to-day blowing up facts until they appear in weird distortion. Too many deliberately or unknowingly, allow themselves to become dupes of forces that would foment fear, break down rationality, and destroy the poise which is one of the most vital pieces of equipment in combating every form of evil.

A better defence against the tendency to accept discouraging and disheartening exaggerations of the news is one of the primary needs to-day. A few more "Mr. Sensibles" in each community can fill this need.



BATTLE OF ALL HISTORY

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Peace Fronts--Old And New

"But you must believe," said the lecturer, earnestly. "The very existence of civilization depends on it."

He was a very young man, an excellent speaker, and passionately sincere. Moreover, he spoke simple truth. However, we did not believe with him.

His cause is almost forgotten now, buried in the pious cere-

ments in which our nobler policies are hastily wrapped the moment there is any danger of them being carried out.

At the time it really did look as though the young lecturer's cause was on the upgrade—certainly the rest of the audience thought we were pigheaded obstructionists. They were moved enough to shout at us to sit down.

Encouraged by this attention, we continued to heckle him, and were still going hammer and tongs long after the rest of the audience were peacefully in bed.

The lecturer couldn't see our point and as we all tried to talk at once, we frequently lost sight of it ourselves. If I remember aright, and it was a very long time ago, the argument centred on the practicality of sanctions.

The lecturer was convinced that if British public opinion could be mobilised in support of the League of Nations, Mr. Baldwin (the Prime Minister of the day), would be forced to apply the League's policy of sanctions against the aggressor state of Italy. This, he argued, would compel Italy to withdraw from Abyssinia.

Neither of us quite knew where Abyssinia was and I think he suspected this, because he was careful to point out that Abyssinia was relatively unimportant. The vital issue, he explained, lay between armed thugs and peaceful citizens. The policy of sanctions applied to the thugs would bring the first peaceful victory in the world's history, and would clearly demonstrate to thuggery that robbery with violence was no longer a paying proposition. Once this had been achieved, he developed, the world would experience a political, moral and cultural renaissance. As the dawn succeeds the darkest night, so we should enter a truly Golden Age.

It was difficult for him to see our objection to this, because we kept on agreeing with him how splendid the prospect was, remembering only now and then to point out that as long as the capitalist system flourished the via media was hopelessly blocked.

Every time we brought this up, he quoted the name of some powerful industrialist or big-shot

come when we face the prospect of living alone in a hemisphere of weak States amidst a world of gigantic conquering military States. Within the orbit of our influence and our interests from Alaska to the Netherlands Indies and from Canada to Brazil lie lands whose natural wealth is surpassed only by their small populations and feeble defences. Overseas in Asia and in Europe there are great military peoples living on crowded lands, governed by conquerors, armed to the teeth, and within sight of victory.

This, then, is the hour of our destiny when it will be decided how much of our great inheritance we are able and willing to defend.

financier who supported the League's policy. Once he became quite annoyed and said: "The trouble with you people, is that you're so wrapped up in class warfare, that you can't see the wood for the trees. Once the world is rid of the threat of war, all the things you hope for will automatically follow. It's like a man with cancer, worrying about a cold in the head," he added, crossly.

This was difficult to counter because it sounded logical, and logic isn't my strong suit. I embarked on a rather rambling account of a poor woman with a shilling to spend and a kettle to buy. "She," I said, "having attended your lecture" (the lecturer had pleaded for sanctions against all aggressor states), might have ideas about the undesirability of purchasing a kettle made in Japan. On the other hand, a British or an American made kettle costs two shillings. In fact, the only kettle she can afford is a Japanese kettle. If she buys it, she is retarding the millennium; if she goes home without one, there will be no hot water in the house. What is the poor woman to do?"

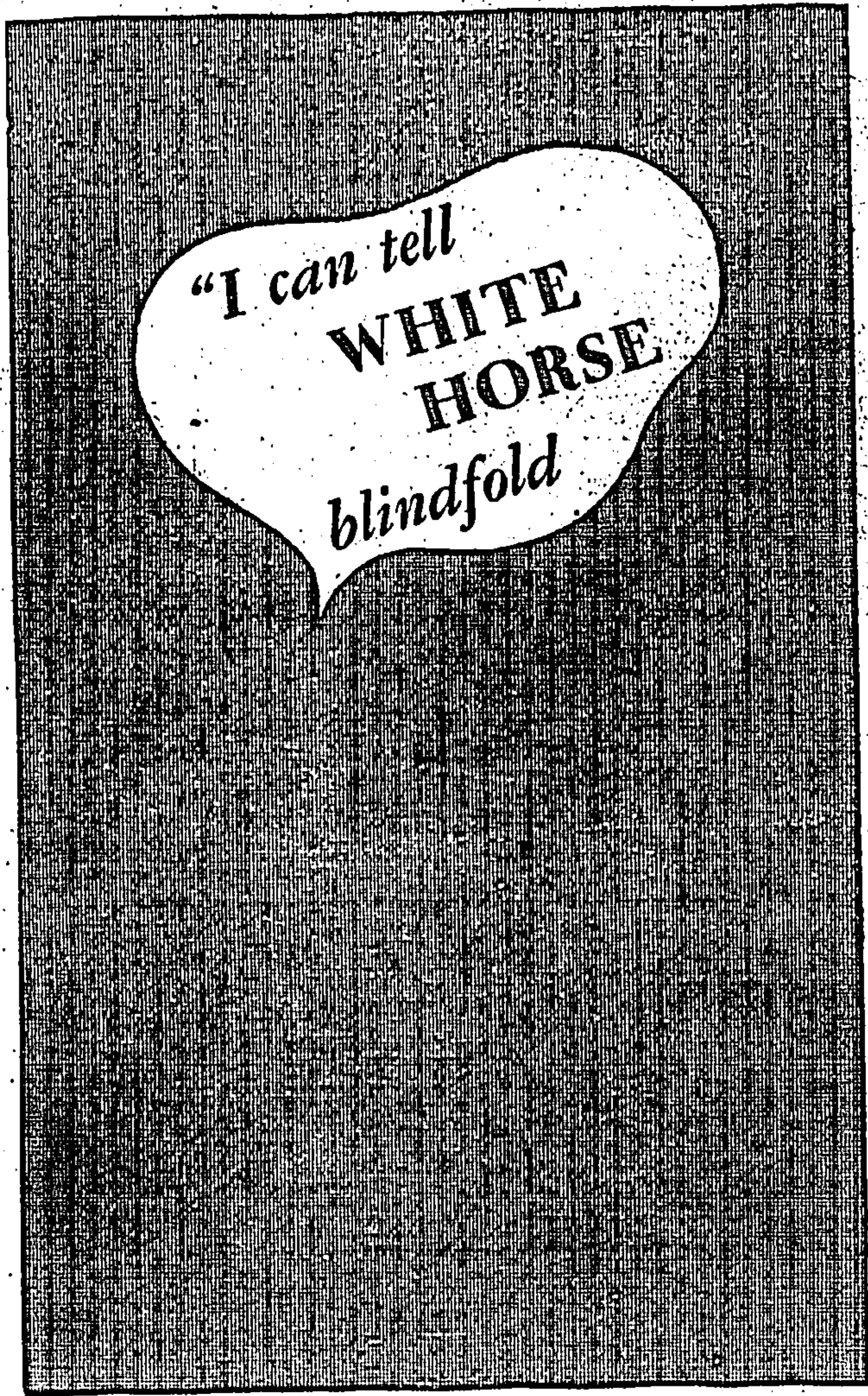
Before he could answer this, rather unfairly, my fellow dissenter said: "Take the other end of the scale. Suppose I am the managing director of an oil company, with oil wells producing ten million barrels a year. My production is nicely allocated down to the last barrel, and I have informed the other directors that the usual dividend can be safely declared."

As I am being patted on the back, along comes a cable, saying that the League of Nations is about to make it impossible for my best customer to take delivery of the five million barrels earmarked for him. This is damned unpleasant news, and when I find out that it's all on account of some backward state that doesn't buy sixpenn'orth of oil a year, it sounds downright crazy. If the embargo becomes a fact, apart from the shareholders going hungry, it looks as though I shan't be able to meet the bank loans I raised for the new well, and then where will the company be?

The more I think about it, the more determined I become to throw a monkey wrench in this League of Nations' works. I lobby my M.P., worry the banks, circulate allied interests, and threaten to close down production. After all, my first duty is to the Company; don't they pay me my salary?

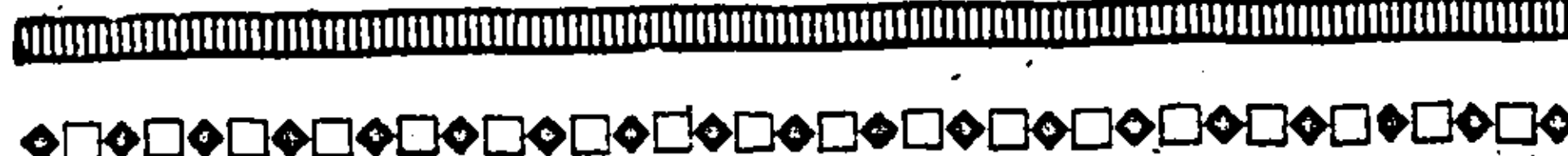
And so on, far into the night. It all sounds very roccoco now, and I can't think what prompted me to recall it. Maybe it's this new peace front they're trying to form. I hear it's quite a business deal; no golden age stuff, but simple self-preservation. It seems that the Russians aren't too keen; think the Capitalists are aiming to double-cross them.

You can hardly blame them, can you? There must be an awful lot of Capitalists without any option.



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ADMIRALTY STORY OF 'BATTLE'

DETAILS OF MEDITERRANEAN "BOAT-RACE"

AN ACCOUNT OF how British naval forces met the Italian fleet in the Mediterranean on July 9 was given in an Admiralty statement issued in London last night.

The statement says contact was made by a squadron of British light cruisers attached to a force guarding a convoy with the enemy cruiser force, which returned immediately on coming within extreme range of our supporting battleships.

From this point the action developed into a chase. A few salvos were exchanged between the battleships and one hit with a 15-inch shell was observed on one of the Italian battleships before the enemy force escaped through a smoke screen laid by their destroyers.

The destroyers also returned at full speed through this smoke-screen before our light forces could close the range sufficiently to damage them.

Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm forced home an attack in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire and scored a hit on an enemy cruiser.

Operations Continued

When it became evident that the enemy had no further intention of joining battle, our forces continued their operations.

The British convoys to which they were acting as a covering force had now arrived at their destination in safety.

During this latter phase our ships were repeatedly attacked by aircraft and three casualties to personnel were caused by bomb splinters from near misses.

No other casualties were suffered during these attacks by aircraft or during the brief action, nor were any hits made by the enemy by bomb or gunfire.

Five enemy aircraft were shot down by fighters of the Fleet Air Arm.

The Ark Royal

As announced on July 10, another British force, which included H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Ark Royal, had been carrying out a sweep in the western Mediterranean.

No enemy surface craft were met but sustained bombing attacks were encountered. As already stated, no casualties to personnel or damage to this force was caused by enemy aircraft of which four were destroyed and seven others damaged.—Reuter.

COLONIAL GIFTS TO WAR FUND

FURTHER GIFTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN LONDON TOWARDS WAR FUNDS FROM THE COLONIAL EMPIRE.

Lord Lloyd has notified the Governor of Nigeria of the grateful acceptance of £10,000 from the "Win The War" Fund which gift follows soon after the Nigerian Government's donation of £100,000.

£45,000 has been subscribed within four days of the Governor of Fiji's appeal for funds to purchase bombers for Britain. The sum already received is equal to the cost of two such aircraft.

From the Legislative Council of Nyasaland comes £32,850 for the purpose of purchasing military aircraft, and an appeal for the same purpose sponsored by the Mauritius Press Association has resulted in Rs.382,200.

The fund sponsored by the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph for the purchase of war planes has risen to 800,000 dollars.—British Wireless.

KUOMINTANG CONFERENCE MANIFESTO

A manifesto issued at the close of the Kuomintang Conference at Chungking reaffirms "the fixed national policy of carrying on the war without any thought of intermission until the enemy is driven from our soil," according to an official Chungking telegram received in London yesterday.

The manifesto proceeds to declare: "If Japan, having set out on her course of boundless and selfish ambition, is not checked, no other nation in the world will be able to preserve its rights and status in the Pacific and Indian Oceans."

"All countries in the world must recognise in Japan the common enemy and consequently the close relation between our resistance and world peace."

"Our three years of resistance have caused the enemy's strength rapidly to decline. The foundation for our victory is firmer than ever."

"Henceforth we must intensify our political, economic and military struggle, acting with especial heed for what the Generalissimo calls 'militarisation of all conduct.'"—Reuter.

TURKISH VIEW OF MILITARY SITUATION

COMMENTING ON THE POSITION OF THE AXIS POWERS, THE "YENISABAH" OF ISTANBUL STATED YESTERDAY THAT GERMANY MAY BE BEFLAGGED AND BELLS RUNG AND SHE MAY BE IN OCCUPATION OF THE COAST FROM THE ARCTIC OCEAN TO SPAIN BUT SHE HAS NOT WON THE WAR, ONLY BATTLES, AND THE RESULTS OF THESE ARE BEING COMPROMISED BY THE BRITISH FORCES, ESPECIALLY THE AIR ARM.

The Germans are plunged in thought and uncertainty, what to do. The Italians do not dare to show themselves in the Mediterranean. Winter is approaching. It is dreaded by Europe, but mostly by Italy and Germany who pose as victors.

Hunger is not satisfied by the sound of bells.

Italy and Germany have lost all their sea trade and Europe is isolated by the British Navy. The future is sombre and clouds are hanging over Italy and Germany.

Germany, with her hands hanging weakly by her side, must confront the British lion which is growing stronger and roars defiance.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS ON NANKING BLACK LIST

(Special to "China Mail")

Orders were given by the Nanking government yesterday to Mayor Fu Siao-an to approach the foreign authorities in Shanghai to detain and deport seven foreigners "whose constant activities endeavour to undermine the Chinese government."

The foreigners are Mr. N. F. Allarppn, publisher of the "Shun Pao," a leading lawyer and member of the S.M.C. and honorary Mexican consul; Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of the "China Weekly Review;" Mr. C. V. Starr, president of the Post-Mercury Publishing Company, publishers of the "Evening Post and Mercury," the "Ta Mei Pao," "Ta Mei Wan Pao," and "Ta Mei Chou Pao," and the leading American insurance magnate in the Far East, Mr. Randall Gould, editor of the "Evening Post" and China correspondent for the "Christian Science Monitor;" Mr. Hal Mills, publisher of the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," "Hwa Mei Chun Pao" and "Hwa Mei Weekly;" Mr. Carroll Alcott, well-known radio commentator, and Mr. Anderson Bates, director of the University Press.

The first six are Americans and the last a Briton.

The executive yuan's decree adds: "By using their non-existent treaty rights, these foreigners have repeatedly co-operated with traitors who are persistently working against the national government by distributing rumours and improper statements endangering the Chinese Republic."

Therefore Mayor Fu has been instructed to negotiate with the consuls to fix a date for their deportation.—Havas.

QUAKE HAVOC IN TIBET

About 200 are believed to have perished in a flood accompanied by a slight earthquake that occurred in the Chumbi Valley, in southern Tibet, last Wednesday, it was learned in Simla yesterday.

A number of villages in the valley south of Yatung are reported to have been washed away.

The telegraph line between Yatung, where several houses collapsed, and India, was destroyed for a distance of six miles.

The Maharajah Kumar of Sikim has left Gantok with a relief party and the medical officer attached to the British trade agency at Gyantse is also proceeding to the scene of the disaster.—Reuter.

CLIPPER ON WAY TO HONG KONG

The 42-ton Honolulu Clipper hopped off from Manila this morning at 8.50 a.m. bound for Hong Kong. She is scheduled to arrive at 3.00 p.m. and will depart to-morrow morning at 8.30 a.m. for Manila. The mail closes at the Hong Kong Post Office at 7.00 p.m. this evening.

BRITISH GARRISON AT MOYALE RETIRES

An official communique issued in Nairobi yesterday stated that our garrison in British Moyale, which has been surrounded for the last five days, withdrew on Monday night according to plan and without incident.—Reuter.

URGES CAUTION WITH AXIS POWERS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE VIEWS OF JAPANESE moderates, urging caution upon the Government in its attitude toward Germany and Italy and emphasizing non-involvement in the European conflict, are reflected in two articles published by the influential Tokyo "Chugai Shogyo," representative of leading business and banking circles.

"Japan should maintain her policy of non-involvement at all costs," Mr. Kosaku Tamura, retired member of the diplomatic service, stated in a detailed commentary.

"German successes in France do not mean that Japan will enjoy any benefits, for she will not share in the spoils of the European war.

"Nor is there any reason for Japan to enter the war just because Italy has intervened.

"Japan," Mr. Tamura asserted, "has a mission to carry out independently of other powers. In carrying out this mission, she may clash not only with Britain, the United States or France, but also with Germany or Italy.

"A policy of befriending or antagonising individual powers will not do," he emphasised. The writer continued with the statement that "there is every reason to believe the United States has made up its mind to rise or fall with Britain."

HITLER'S HARD TASK

Adolf Hitler, moreover, is fully aware of the fact that Britain, backed by the United States, will be hard to bring to her knees, Mr. Tamura stated. It is noteworthy, he pointed out, that Herr Hitler prevented the German people from extravagant celebrations after the armistice with France.

"We have yet to see proof that the British have degenerated," the former diplomat asserted. "And there are increasing indications that the British Empire will live on."

No less outspoken was an editorial in the same newspaper, which declared an emphatic "No" must be the answer to the question of whether it is wise for Japan to attach more importance to Germany and Italy than to Britain and the United States.

"There is nothing wrong in strengthening the Anti-Comintern Pact," the editorial declared, "but it is a matter for consideration whether Japan should emphasise this immediately, at a time when German and Italian influence is

growing.

"Foreign policy must be elastic and adaptable. A change of policy to cope with the circumstances is natural. But greater dependence on Germany and Italy when they are increasing their influence is not advisable. Japan must drop the idea of dependence on any other country."—Havas.

SALES TAX PROPOSAL EXPECTED

Parliamentary circles in London expect that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may be in a position to make a statement on the Purchase Tax in the Commons to-day.

When the Purchase Tax Bill was introduced a few weeks ago opposition at once arose from members who had seen the details. Opposition derives mainly from the view this is an inopportune time to impose a new burden upon the poorer sections of the community.

In the meantime the Government has been understood to have under consideration certain modifications, particularly in procedure.

Government are thought to be convinced that a large amount of money can be raised by a sales tax of some kind which would go a long way towards bridging the gap between war expenditure and income.

What remains is to decide how the tax can be made to inflict the least possible hardship while distributing the burden equitably.—British Wireless.

THE KING DECORATES MEN OF THE IRISH GUARDS

The King yesterday spoke to four men who took part in the battle for Narvik and who have been decorated for their valour. They were two corporals and two privates in the famous Irish Guards.

The King chatted to them in the course of his inspection as Colonel-in-Chief. This battalion was at Narvik and has now been re-formed.

The King later saw recruits being taught to fire machine-guns and stood in the butts and watched newly trained men firing with amazing accuracy at fixed targets.—Reuters.

Visits Scots Also

A battalion of Scots Guards which the King inspected yesterday after visiting the Irish Guards also saw service in Norway. It has been completely re-equipped and His Majesty watched the men at machinegun training.—British Wireless.

Bren Gun Attack

The King yesterday was another battalion of Irish Guards which has been reformed following active service abroad.

His Majesty's visit was to a battalion of Irish Guards which saw service in Norway and fought at Narvik. The King watched troops rehearsing open warfare. The King also saw Bren gun carriers launch an attack, their crews jumping from the carriers, setting up guns and firing them, using blank. Later in the morning the King visited a machine gun training centre where he saw men undergoing instruction in various types of machine guns.—British Wireless.

ITALIAN ATTACKS ON SUDAN

MILITARY CIRCLES IN LONDON CONSIDER THE EXPENDITURE BY THE ITALIANS IN RECENT WEEKS OF CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS TO CAPTURE KASSALA, GALLABAD AND KURMUK, ON THE SUDAN BORDER, WHICH HAS BEEN DONE AT THE COST OF HEAVY CASUALTIES, MAY BE EXPLAINED BY THE DESIRE TO HAVE WHAT THEY MAY REGARD AS JUMPING OFF PLACES FOR FURTHER OPERATIONS IN THE SUDAN WHEN THE RAINS HAVE CEASED.

These places were not, in the British view, of any strategic importance and it was not considered worth holding them beyond a certain time.

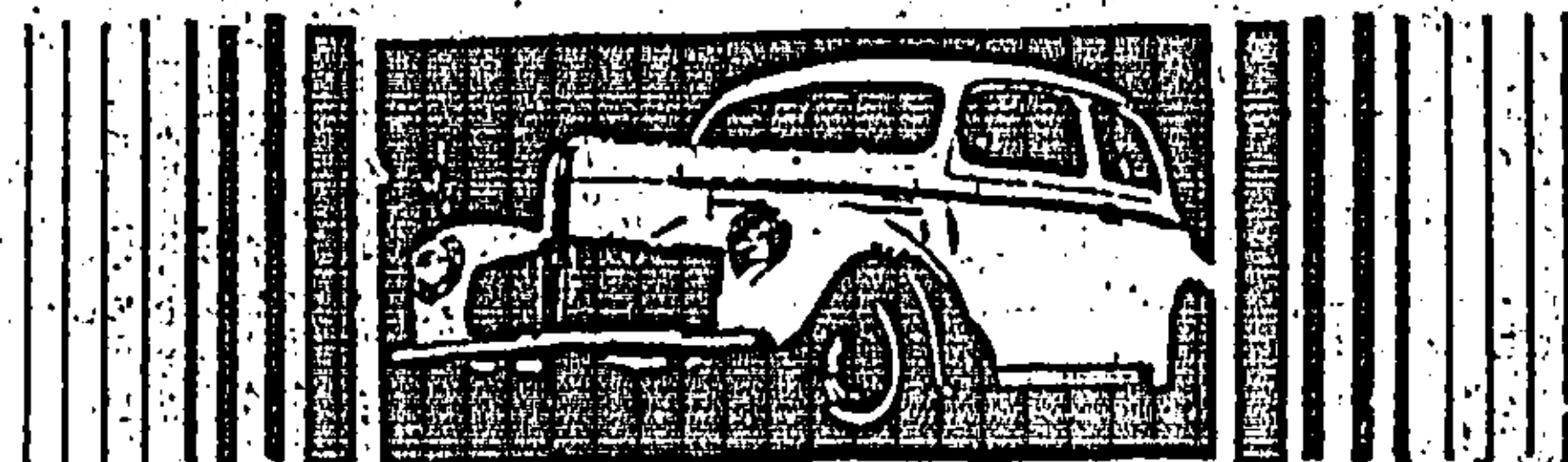
Therefore when the Italians attacked in greatly superior numbers, the Sudan Defence Force withdrew after taking heavy toll of the enemy.

In the first few weeks after Italy entered the war, the Sudan Defence Force launched raids across the frontier and discovered Italian native troops had no stomach for the fight. In these raids the British forces were assisted by Abyssinians who had come over. The Italians have also tried dropping leaflets but they have no effect at all on the morale of the Sudanese troops.—British Wireless.

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WINNING CONTRACT

(By The Four Aces)

SLAM DOUBLES

Not long ago, our daily question presented a hand with which some of our readers disagreed. Let's go back to the original deal in which it was played:

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ 7
 ♥ J 8 4
 ♦ 10 9 3
 ♣ K Q J 8 7 3
 ♠ K 9 8 2
 ♥ K 9 5
 ♦ K 7 4
 ♣ 10 9 8
 ♠ A Q J
 ♥ A Q J
 ♦ A Q J 2
 ♣ A 5 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6NT	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Redol.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Look at the West hand alone and decide for yourself whether or not he should double the slam. Then see what actually happened.

West opened the ten of clubs, the safest lead. South examined the dummy and decided that West had to have the three missing Kings for his double. He won the first trick in dummy and took the diamond finesse, losing to West's King. West returned another club, and South

took the club Ace, ran the diamonds, and cashed the Ace of hearts.

That left dummy with a spade, the Jack of hearts and four good clubs. The next step was to run the clubs, South discarding two hearts and a spade. West had to hold the King of hearts, so had to blank the King of spades, whereupon South took the Ace and Queen of spades to fulfill the slam contract.

If West hadn't doubled, South would not have played the hand so abnormally; he'd have taken another finesse and lost the slam. The double therefore cost West 2,110 points—the difference between the fulfilled slam and a one-trick set.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A K J 8
 ♥ A K
 ♦ A J 10 9
 ♣ A K Q

The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Burnstone	Schenker
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
(7)			

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Morning Dear! What's new?"

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Eastern Player Sent Off

Eastern sustained the biggest defeat of their tour when at Kuala Lumpur yesterday against the Selangor State they were beaten by six goals to two.

ANSWER: Bid four clubs. You need further information from your partner before deciding for or against a slam. Score 100% for four clubs, 50% for five or six hearts, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 463

You hold the same hand and the bidding continues:

You	Jacoby	Burnstone	Schenker
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
(7)			

What do you bid? Answer tomorrow.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

At half time Eastern were being led by three clear goals and it was only in the last 10 minutes that Hau Ching-to scored two goals.

The game was marred by an unfortunate incident in which Ng Kee-cheong received marching orders for rough play after being warned.

Eastern were obviously stale and showing signs of their strenuous tour.

N. Z. Lee, the Shanghai-Interporter, is down with dysentery, but his condition is not serious.

Eastern was represented by the following:—Lau Hin-hon; Ng Kee-cheong and Lo Wal-kuen, John Chye, Hsu King-seng and Tse Kam-hung Chung Yung-sum, Chang Kam-hoi, Han Man-fu, Tso Chan-ting and Haus Ching-to.

An interesting point arises out of this game. Which Association will look into the matter of Ng's sending off? The game was played under the jurisdiction of the Football Association of Malaya and the player and his Club are registered with Hong Kong Football Association. Both Associations are affiliated to the English Football Association (Sports Ed.).

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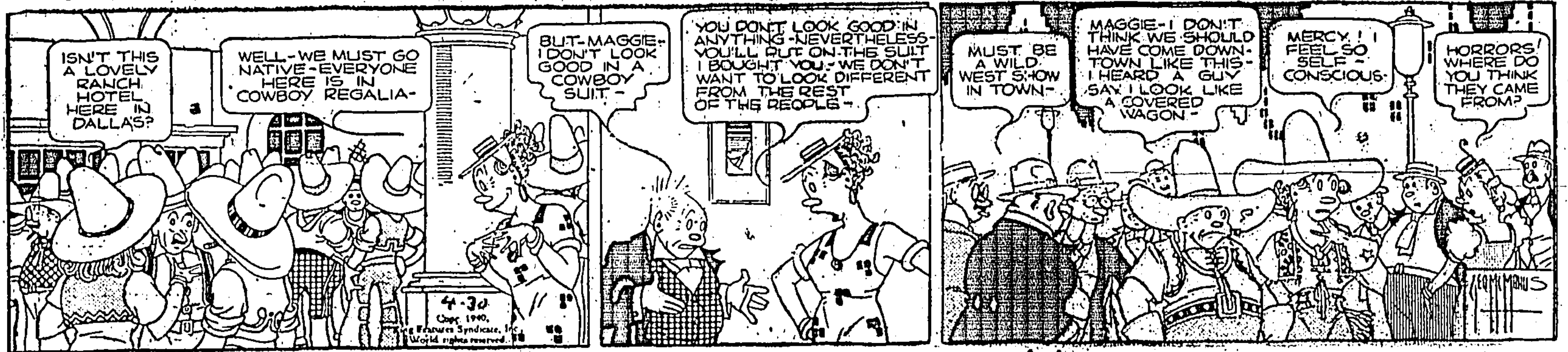
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Bringing Up Father

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

I Hate BABY SNOBS

They flaunt their maternity in the face of all . . .
Even the animal world yields better mothers

Writes *Marjorie Bowen*

I hate a fair number of things. Most of them could be classed under the word "humbug."

Snobbishness is a detestable form of "humbug." It means that we pretend to some virtue, gift or glory, that we know we don't possess by our own merits. Circumstances, however, give us some chance to claim this merit, and claim it we do, with insulting arrogance.

The meanest and also the most pitiful form of snobbishness is that which makes us pretend to belong to a higher social level than we really do.

There are, however, more subtle and more cruel forms.

This is a feminine vice. If you meet a male snob you may be sure that he learnt the odious trait from his mother or his wife.

Boys loathe all forms of snobbishness—there aren't so many—usually gets what he has learnt from the boasting of his female relatives, knocked out of him by his companions. And he soon begins to realise that neither arrogance nor pretence of any kind will do.

But there are some kinds of snobbishness you can't knock out of some girls. Quite a number of girls, I might say. Competition breeds it, and idleness fosters it. Oddly enough, those women who have least to boast of "give themselves airs" most offensively. Unearned possessions, inherited privileges, benefits conferred on them by the toil or luck of male relatives, seem to provoke the most violent forms of female snobbishness.

Secret Shame

It is more excusable to be a snob on these accounts than on that of maternity.

The "engaged girl" or the "happy wife" snob may be tiresome, but they are, after all, harmless. All the other women know exactly the value of the boasted "catch" and how "he" was caught.

Besides, such snobbishness is largely self-defence. The woman who openly exults in her love affairs is usually secretly ashamed of them. You have simply got to make a triumph of some marriages. Better to have "love is blind" quoted than admit that you snatched a desperate last chance.

But the maternal snob or baby snob is cruel, and not so easily read or defeated. What she flourishes is something real, something that other women may want and perhaps cannot have.

Tradition, poetry, even religion, all cast a halo round motherhood. This, all combine to declare, is everything that is lovely, sacred, miraculous and so forth. What more splendid as an embellishment to one's personality than fine children?

"Mother Knows" (?)

Yet maternal love and pride can easily shrink into vanity. The children are "shown off," boasted about, the main point of these

displays being "they are mine." Such mothers feel themselves enlarged, ennobled by their maternity, really a little better than the childless.

Besides, they have such experience; who can deny that they have entered a kind of secret society with a jargon of its own? "Mother knows" is the password.

It is touching as well as beautiful to see how all this mysterious dignity and wisdom is conceded to mothers by women who have not and perhaps can never hope to have, children of their own.

With this deprivation often comes a lovely generosity that is sometimes mercilessly exploited by the maternal snob.

The legends of the ages apart, it must be admitted that there is very little basis for this motherhood arrogance. The physical side is one that is shared with rabbits, rats, mice and lesser creatures. And these do their job more efficiently.

For it is not true that "Mother knows." Looking after babies, bringing up children, is a specialist's work, and a woman may produce a large family and be utterly incapable of dealing with it.

That this fact is generally recognised is shown by the eagerness with which women relegate their maternal duties. Feeding, bottle, nurse, governess, kindergarten, prep, school take her place; the more money she has, the less she does for her children. But the spinster who has had her dreams, and the wife who has had her disappointments, say sincerely, "You must be very proud of them."

Patronising

Of course, she is very proud, and she talks of them a great deal, and she is photographed with them quite often in poses the nurse has arranged, and she buys the prettier things they need with a patronising air towards the shopwomen, who probably "is not a mother."

So "the children" are like a plume in the hat or a diamond clip, there to attract attention and add to the wearer's status in life. The truth is that nature and the social code both play queer tricks.

Many a woman with a genius for understanding children has none of her own. And many a woman who really dislikes them has a family.

If a mother can say that she has faced all the fatigue, anxiety, tedium and self-sacrifice, of rearing her children herself, and she can show them with healthy bodies, open minds, and happy dispositions at the end of her labours, then she has something "to be proud of."

Such mothers usually come from poor homes and they have

been through too much ever to be snobs.

Far from boasting, they feel pretty humble, for they know that there is no magic in motherhood, but that the job has to be learnt from scratch. And often aches with every child.

Only superstition can tolerate such phrases as "a Mother's instinct," or "a Mother's heart," a childless woman may be just as tender and sensitive where the young and sensitive are concerned.

Happy—and Silent

Englishwomen are not very good mothers anyway; they lack the humour and the wit necessary for this relationship. And, more than foreign women, they have the "social life" that must not be interrupted.

Very often disappointed in their marriages, based on the over-exploited English "love match", they pass a chilly sense of disillusionment on to the children. Foreign women, on the other hand, usually look on the family as the main end of the union, and are content to sink themselves in the home and the children.

The suppressed romanticism of the Englishwoman, and the dull attitude of her mate towards her, tend to produce both indifference with regard to the children and snobbishness about them. It is as if the soured wife should say, "Well, I've got this out of it anyway—I'm a mother."

Really happy wives and mothers don't boast, least of all before those who have missed what they enjoy so much. And there is really nothing to boast about.

The Childless

Just as large numbers of very attractive women do not marry, so large numbers of delightful, kind and sweet women have not produced children.

Often there is a tragedy behind their courage. It may be that "the old maid" is faithful to a memory, or refused any but the first-rate, while the married woman was not either faithful or fastidious.

Worst of all, you may flaunt your children before those who had them and lost them. I have seen women wince and shame-facedly efface themselves before the "proud mother." Not a pleasant sight.

I have seen others bored to screaming by the boasting recital of Jack and Jill's exploits—related second-hand from nurse or governess.

There is no love in such displays, only arrogant possessiveness, a nasty form of female snobbishness.

I have been also the smile, perfectly unselfconscious, exchanged between the woman with the baby and the woman without. It is so charming that I regret I do not see it more often.

Finally, if that other woman has deliberately chosen a car or a dog and you have a baby instead, are you sure that makes you a better human being? Did you have the baby from purely altruistic motives? Will you devote years and years to making it happy? And are you quite sure that there aren't enough people in the world, anyway?

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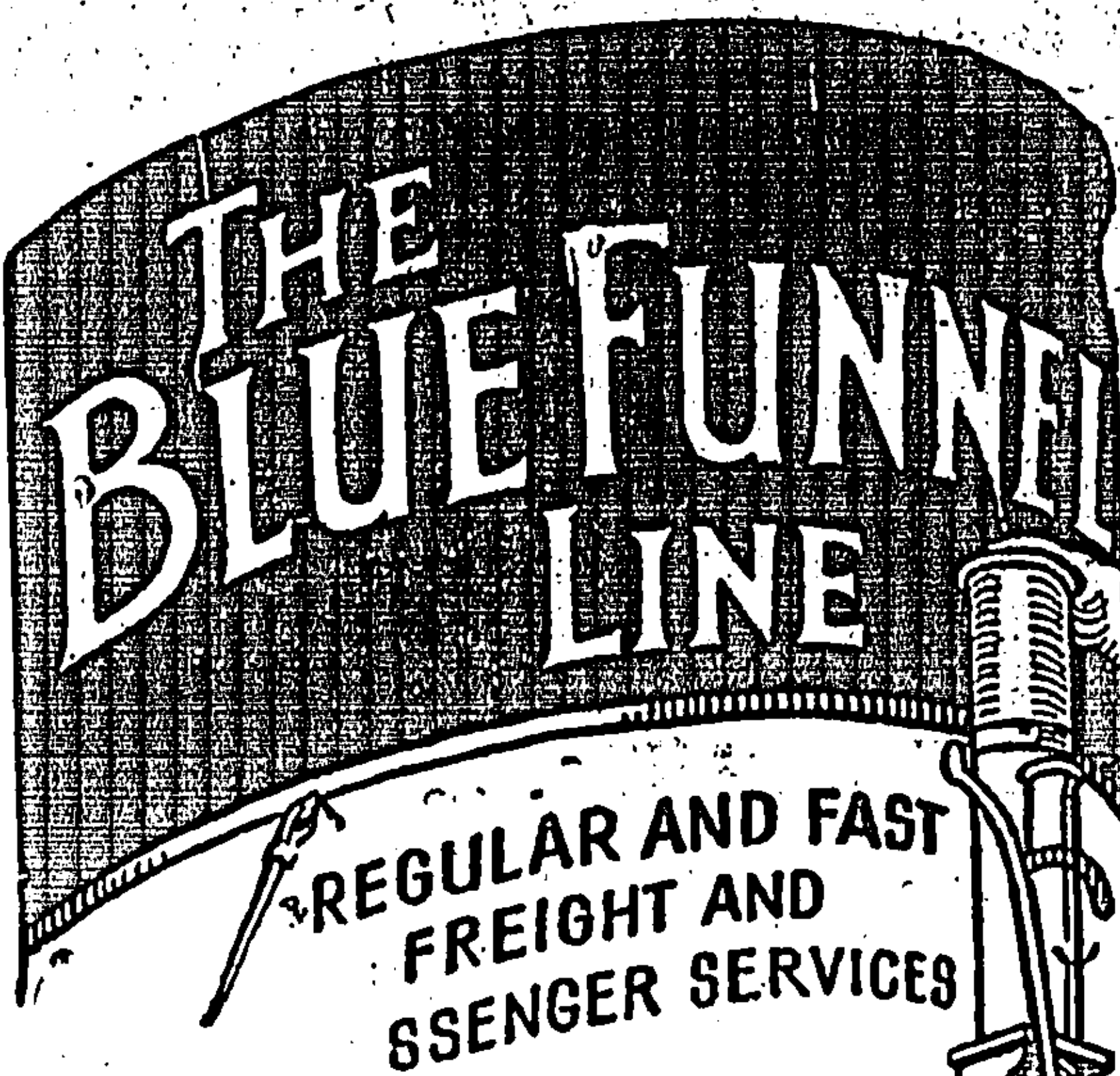
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12.30 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton at
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12.40 p.m.—Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
1.03 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—A Scottish Programme with
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2.15 p.m.—Close down.
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Comedienne—Would A Mank Cat Wag
Its Tail (Haines); That's What Puts
the "Sweet" in "Home, Sweet
Home" (Newman)... Gracie Fields
with Orchestra.
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(Granatt); Sweet Onion Time In
Bermuda (Coslow)... The Duncan
Sisters with Piano.
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(Oliver)... Vic Oliver.
Duetists—That Old Feeling (from
"Vogues of 1938"); Afraid to Dream
(from "You Can't Have Everything")
... Molly & Marie with Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Max Miller in the Theatre.
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ABNORMAL SHIP CONDITIONS ON THE CHINA COAST

THE DEMAND FOR freighters and cargo boats for service on the China coast is increasing daily. With Great Britain's prohibition of the sale of British owned vessels, American owners of old but serviceable small boats and freighters, have been doing a brisk business and, with the attractive prices offered, have been speedily selling their vessels to Far Eastern interests.

The requirement for the smaller type of vessels exceeds by far the supply, practically the only avenue of supply to-day being America. The sale of American boats have been placed under the control of the U.S. Maritime Commission.

It was learned that only recently Wallem and Company, a Norwegian shipping concern, bought another vessel whose release by the American shipping commission will add another vessel to the fleet of the company who in recent months have been buying several coastal boats.

Fantastic prices are offered by investors in Shanghai for small vessels and the U.S.\$20 standard price per tonnage of former days have been replaced by U.S.\$200 and much more. The demand for freighters was partly satisfied by the purchase of American owned vessels formerly on the Atlantic run, but which were laid off following the war in Europe. Despite the number of vessels which became available for Far Eastern buyers the demand continues unabated.

YANGTZE DEAD

An "Old Salt" who is a familiar figure in the Shanghai Bund lamented what he termed the passing away of the "Glorified Tug Boats" or small freighters and river boats. A number of them have been tied up in Yangtze ports including Hankow, Ichang and Chungking. Many vessels which sustained damage during the fighting in the Yangtze have been lying unattended up river. Repairs cannot be effected and some of them are on sandbanks and cannot even get a new coat of paint put on. Speaking of conditions on the Yangtze the old mariner mournfully added "Nothing Goes Up," and "Nothing Ever Comes Down."

The condition of shipping in

Shanghai can be summed up to-day as unique in shipping history on the China coast. Japanese boats are maintaining only a skeleton service between Shanghai and European ports. Most of their ocean going liners designed and built for this schedule have been diverted to the Pacific run, with south American ports as final ports of call. A number of ships have been commissioned on the Pacific run by other Far Eastern interests and are flying the flag of Panama.

STEEL SHORTAGE

The charter business is also seriously affected. There is the increasing demand with little or no supply forthcoming. Vessels of a number of powers have been requisitioned by their various governments for government service and consequently are not available for the usual merchant marine service.

The building of new vessels in the Far East has been seriously hampered by the shortage of steel. It was thought that building operations should improve in the Far East with the combination of Australian steel and Chinese skilled labour.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8. London Silver was quoted at 22-1/16 for Spot and 21-3/4 for Forward.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.250 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$384-3/4.

ROUTING OUT THE ARMY WORM

(Special to "China Mail")

THE "ARMY WORM," WHICH IS JUST AS DESTRUCTIVE AS THE LOCUST, IS CAUSING THE MANCHUKUO GOVERNMENT CONSIDERABLE WORRY, FOR HARVEST PROSPECTS ARE DAILY DIMMING AS HORDES OF THE RAPACIOUS WORMS DESCEND ON WHAT WERE EXPECTED TO BE BUMPER FARM CROPS.

Schoolchildren and members of rural organisations have received an appeal from the Department of Agricultural Development in Hsinking to join the crusade against the worm which is a member of the cut worm family.

Where the army worm establishes its headquarters, human beings may just as well give up hope of rescuing anything green.

The worm does not fly but gets about fast enough on the ground.

Drastic measures are being taken by the Department of Agricultural Development. They include handpicking from the ground, and digging ditches around infested areas.

These ditches are serving as huge graves for the pests when they try to move from area to area. Other measures are poisoning with a solution to lead arsenate and draining marshy and flooded areas which are particularly liable to be infested.—Havas.

OWNERSHIP DISPUTE

At the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Yim Kwan-yuen obtained judgment against Lo Chung-man, and two declarations that he was entitled as a member of the partnership known as Wang Tai and Co., to the ownership, possession and control of the lighter "Dory," at present registered in the name of defendant and lying at the Mongkok Typhoon shelter, and that the lighter "Dory" is and was at all material times, the property of the partnership.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, and said that the partnership bought the "Dory" in 1936 in Canton for the purpose of running between Canton and Hong Kong, but the trouble in China in 1937 upset the plans. One of the partners Tsui, without the consent of the manager, plaintiff's brother, converted the Dory into a lighter.

Tsui died in 1939 but the manager had obtained judgment in an action against him.

Yue Lee, sole proprietor of the Kwong Shing Hing shipyard, said he sold his business to the Kwong Tak Hing Co. in 1939. On October 25 last year, Tsui Chui-fong used a chop of Kwong Tak Hing to register the lighter and also change the licence. The chop was not the real one.

Mr. F. Brett, of the Harbour Office, gave evidence on the change of licences.

FRAUDS ON BUSINESS FIRMS

FOUR ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF OBTAINING MONEY AND GOODS BY FALSE PRETENCES WERE REFERRED AGAINST ANTHONY BARTHOLOMEW YAP, ALIAS YAP SIN-FAT, 27, DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS AN ADVERTISING AGENT, WHEN HE APPEARED ON REMAND BEFORE MR. Q. A. A. MACFADYEN AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING.

Accused was originally charged on five counts of obtaining money and goods by falsely pretending that he was the organiser of the "Second Annual Hong Kong Cycle Meeting" to be held between December 21, 1939, and June 22, 1940, from Charles Dang and Heinrich Corra, of L. Rondon and Company, Ltd., and George Duncan, of W. R. Loxley and Co. (China) Ltd.

The four additional allegations were that by false pretences he obtained from Augustus William Peake, of Jardine, Matheson's three cases of beer on June 28; four cases of beer on June 29; and another four cases on July 2; and \$332 from K. Kjer, of the East Asiatic Company, Ltd., on different dates.

Accused pleaded guilty to all charges.

In connection with the case, Mak Shu, 40, master of the Morrison Store, No. 11, Tin Lok Lane, Happy Valley, was charged with receiving 21 bottles of whisky and 14½ cases of beer from accused.

Mr. F. Zimmermann pleaded not guilty on behalf of Mak Shu, who was allowed \$500 bail.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser is in charge of the case, which will be heard to-morrow afternoon.

HOW TO OVERCOME FEVER EXHAUSTION

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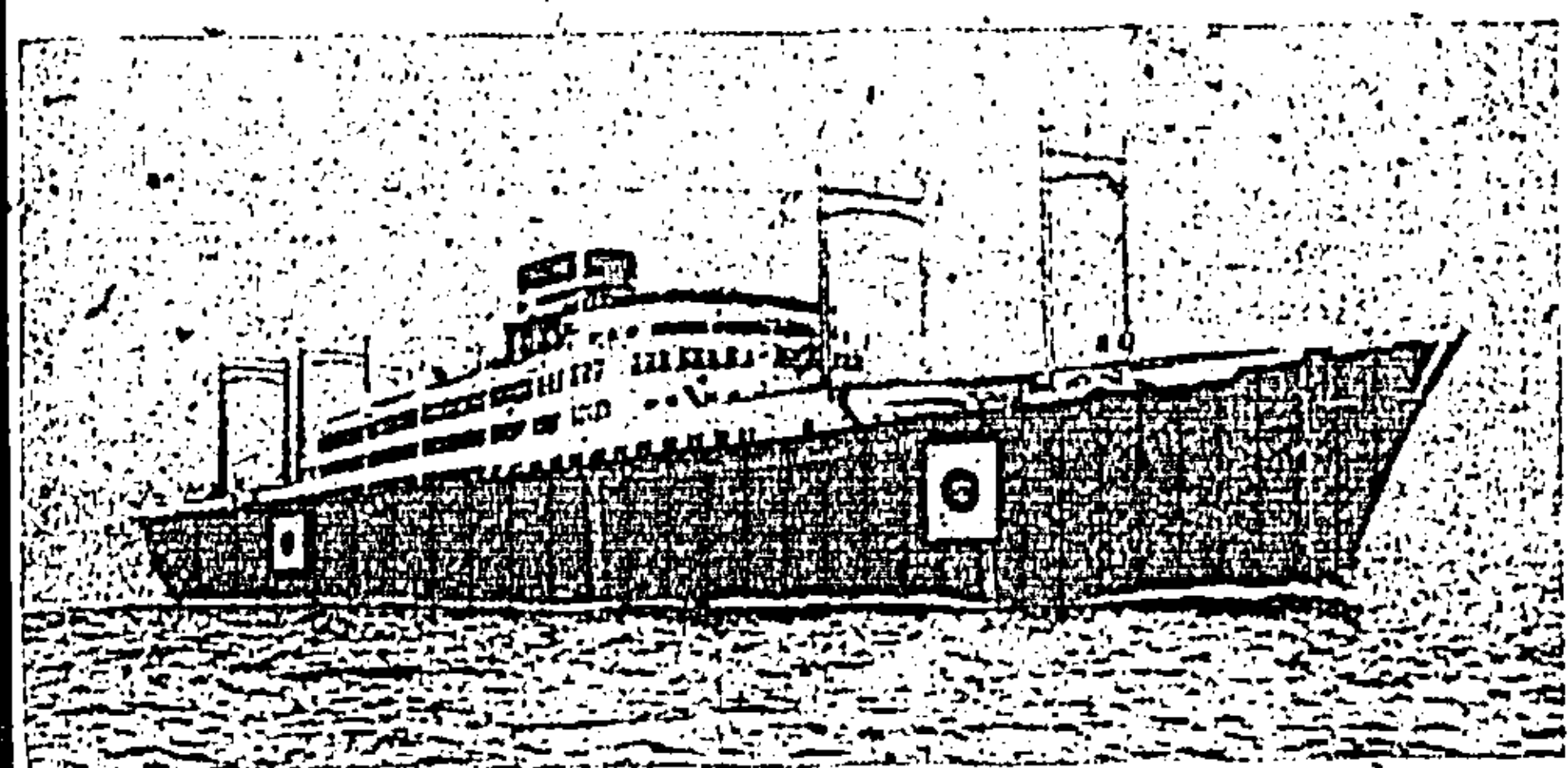
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Clubs Outside Federation To Hold Swimming Competitions

Migration Of South China's Swimmers To Eastern

By "Natator"

AT THE GALA HELD at the European "Y" last Saturday, Ching Wing Swimming Union beat the European aggregation by 21 points to 15. A noteworthy feature of the gala was the inclusion of the longer distances of 220 and 440 yard events in the programme; a departure from the usual custom of only swimming the shorter distances in meets of this nature.

The Chinese proved their supremacy in the team events, winning both the medley and free-style relay races, whilst G. T. May shone for the European "Y," by winning both the long distance races easily, besides doing quite well in the other events.

Chan Man-luen, appearing for the Chinese, was seen by me for the first time, and it seemed that he was not making the most out of his arm-strokes, by swimming with his shoulders barely breaking the surface of the water on the upward strokes, and striking into the water with his elbows first.

By far the most brilliant swimmer of the evening, was Lo Yuk-wing, who clocked 25 2/5 seconds over the first 50 yards in the 200 yards free-style relay. Considering that the time was taken in a fresh water pool, it compares favourably with the Colony record of 24-4/5 seconds which was set up by Taylor last year.

Chan Wing-kai also returned good times, negotiating the same distance in both relays in 26 seconds on both occasions.

In the 50 yards free-style, Lo Yuk-wing, who was obviously holding himself back for the

later events, finished half a body's length ahead of his team-mate Fung Kwai-sang in 26-4/5 seconds.

Starting off badly, Yeung Yiu-kwan, backstroke, managed to pick up lost ground at the end of the first lap in the 150 yards medley relay, leaving it to Yeung Yuk-wa and Chan Wing-kai to put their team five yards ahead of the next man at the finish.

The 200 yards free-style relay race was won easily by Ching Wing who included Lo Yuk-wing and Chan Wing-kai in their lineup. The lead given by Lo was never at any time threatened.

Chinese Competitions As Usual

At a meeting held in the South China Bathing Pavilion, in which representatives from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Chinese Athletic, Chinese Bathing Club and South China attended, it was decided to organise swimming and water-polo competitions under their joint management, as they were no longer affiliated to the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation. Although the Chinese Athletic are not strong enough to field a team in the competitions they are willing to give their moral support.

A series of triangular meets, between the Chinese "Y", C.B.C. and South China were arranged; provisions being made for each of the teams to be host once. The dates and events for competition would be agreed to at another meeting.

It was also decided to extend invitations to the Eastern and Chung Shing Clubs, affiliates of the Federation, to participate in the water-polo competition, thus making it a five-team contest.

In any case the tournament will be held, even if the invitations are not accepted.

In an interview with one of the representatives, it was hinted that many influential persons were willing to donate trophies for this purpose.

This piece of news has had a favourable effect on swimmers, as it was thought that the usual yearly competitions would have to be washed out entirely.

It is also reported that the recently appointed Chairman for Federation water-polo affairs, Mr. Lai Him-cheuk has resigned his post, and it seems very unlikely that the Federation will organise a League this year.

Eastern's Waterpolo Win

In an action-packed game, and full of tense moments, Eastern beat the Chung Shing in a game of water-polo by the odd goal in three last week in their home pool.

The game was closely contested and was one of the best seen this season.

Although Chung Shing were the losers, they were a menace at all stages of the game, and right from the start did not relinquish any effort in their sparkling attack, but the almost impregnable stone-wall defence displayed by their opponents proved too much for them. Whereas Chung Shing adopted the long passing method of attack from the

rear which was nullified by inaccuracy, Eastern used a zig-zag formation to bring the ball through the enemy's territory, and this proved quite effective. And Chung Shing concentrated on the weak spot of Kwok Chun-hang of Eastern they would have given goal-keeper Woo Cho-kin a busier time.

Eastern drew first blood when Lee Fook-ke tipped one past Tong Shiu-fai in the first half to give them the lead. For the remainder of the half, play was very even.

Kong Cheuk-chau managed to break through in the second half to let veteran S. P. Chan equalise with a forehead shot which had the Eastern custodian beaten all the way. From then on, the game developed into a ding-dong affair, both sides being determined to score and clinch the game, which was still tied up to the last minute of play, when Lee Fook-ke banged a pass from Tommy Kew into the net.

Lee Fook-ke Brilliant

For the winners, Lee Fook-ke was the spark-plug of the team, and was specially brilliant in his manoeuvring into vantage positions, but through inaccurate shooting, wasted many scoring opportunities. Kew played his usual good game of a passing attack, which enabled Lee to have so many tries. Shek Kam-pui, at centre-half was definitely off-form, and did not give his normal good showing. On the other hand, Ng Nin, for Chung Shing, appearing in public for the first time since his return from Singapore, displayed plenty of colour with his relentless dashing attack.

So Tim-mo, as pivot man, appeared "winded" after the first half, and lost the ball on many occasions when a quick pass would have meant another try for a score. Kong Cheuk-chau, although assisting in the only goal scored for his side, was not very accurate in his passing, with the result that S. P. Chan, who is always dangerous at forward, was only limited to one tally.

Tong Shiu-fai, guarding the nets, must be credited with keeping the score down to only two goals against his side, his uncanny anticipation serving him in good stead on many occasions. However, poor understanding on the part of his team-mates, especially Sheung Che-heung, spoilt his clearings, which were more often than not taken advantage of by his opponents making him carry more than his fair share of the burden of defence.

EASTERN—Woo Che-kin, Lee Fook-ke (2), Kwok Fung-sun, Shek Kam-pui, Tommy Kew, Shiu Hung-yui, Kwok Chun-hang.

CHUNG SHING—Tong Shiu-fai, Poon Ping-man, Kong Cheuk-chau, So Tim-mo, Cheung Che-heung, Chan Sek-pui (1), Ng Nin.

Rift In S. China

Events during the past two weeks, have indicated that there is a rift in the South China swimming section; as for instance when Shek Kam-pui, Lee Fook-ke, Tommy Kew, and a few others turned out for the Eastern swimming and water-polo team.

This suspicion has now been definitely confirmed, when at a sub-committee meeting last week, it was suggested to put forward a proposal to the General Committee to the effect that all official representative swimmers of other clubs shall be barred from taking part in the Club's galas and annual Championships. It is hoped that this step will discourage the others, who have been coached and trained by South China from acting in such a deprecatory manner.

Whether or not this will obtain the official sanction of the General Committee remains to be seen. Shek Kam-pui and Lee Fook-ke are more or less free-lance, having represented almost every club in Hong Kong at some time or other, but it is most regrettable that Kew, who has been coached together with Norman Lee by a South China man, should desert his club at a crucial period.

It would appear that even if this motion is passed, it is doubtful if it will have the desired effect, as the existing rules of the galas already bar the Club's representatives from most of the events, in order to give a chance to the more hopeful swimmers to win a prize. In any case it will be impossible to bar the offen-

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Dew Chok-him and Ip Koon-hung (S.C.A.A.)	9	2
B. Szeto and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	6	0
J. Leonard and W. H. Lee (C.C.C.)	6	0
G. Lal and H. N. Wong (C.C.C.)	6	3
K. C. Ng and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.)	6	1 1/2
F. Grose and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.)	6	1
W. T. Lee and W. C. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	6	1
L. A. Newnham and Capt. Luch (A.T.C.)	9	4
O. Rumjahn and I. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	2
A. M. Rodrigues and C. A. Barretto (C.D.R.)	6	2
I. and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	9	5
T. E. Ling and Billy Yu (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	2 1/2
A. Kitchell and W. Howard (C.C.C.)	6	2 1/2
W. T. Lee and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	3	0
F. J. Remedios and B. T. Gosano (C.D.R.)	3	0
J. Remedios and B. T. Gosano (C.D.R.)	3	0
T. C. Lu and D. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	1/2
D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	1/2
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Billy Yu and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1/2
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G. A. White and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.)	12	9 1/2
O. L. Pang and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	1
H. Lin and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1
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A. Kitchell and H. Y. Leung (C.C.C.)	3	2
H. K. Lee and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	2
A. H. Barwell and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)	3	2
H. K. Ho and L. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	3	2
B. T. Gosano and A. E. Xavier (C.D.R.)	3	2
A. R. Ismail and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.)	6	5
D. M. A. Razack and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	5
J. S. Theobald and A. H. Barwell (H.K.C.C.)	3	2 1/2
M. O. Hodson and D. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	2 1/2
N. B. Nicholson and N. Spence (H.K.C.C.)	3	2 1/2
W. M. Barton and W. H. Jowit (H.K.C.C.)	6	5 1/2
D. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.)	3	3
G. H. Hung and R. E. Lee (K.C.C.)	3	3
G. A. White and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	3	3
R. S. Capell and E. Eymard (K.C.C.)	3	3
W. J. Skinner and C. A. Lucas (C.S.C.C.)	3	3
J. Wardle and E. Hendrick (C.S.C.C.)	3	3
E. Bathurst and W. H. Jowit (H.K.C.C.)	3	3
Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Whakes (A.T.C.)	3	3
Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Megson (A.T.C.)	3	3
A. M. Rodrigues and B. T. Gosano (C.D.R.)	3	3
L. A. Carvalho and F. J. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	3
D. Hollidge and J. Wardle (C.S.C.C.)	6	6

ders from open events. In spite of these withdrawals, the inter-members' Waterpolo League, which is running quite smoothly, is unaffected, as provisions have been previously made for reserves.

At the same meeting, it was also proposed to hold the diving exhibition once again at their next gala, which will take place at the end of this month.

The repetition of this event is due to the popularity and demand for a repeat performance. Mr I. C. Liu who is in charge of this event is making a special effort to obtain the services of those who performed at the last show.

Chinese "Y" Gala On Saturday

On Saturday Chinese "Y" will hold a gala at North Point, in which the drawing card will be the 200 metres free-style open relay race. The Ladies 50 metres free-style will also be worth watching.

The formidable Eastern team, which includes Shek Kam-pui, Lee Fook-ke and Tommy Kew is tipped to win this event without unduly extending themselves.

The Ching Wing Union should also give a good account of themselves, and will probably have to be content to take second place. The Ladies 50 metres free-style should give an indication of the strength of the Chinese sprinters. The teams for the water-polo game, have not yet been definitely decided upon, but it is hoped that either the 7th A. Battery, or the Chung Shing team will meet the home team to complete the programmes.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Waterpolo game arranged between the Hong Kong Signal Company and South China which was to have been played on Sunday was cancelled.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT RECREATION

South China beat Club de Recreation by 5 sets to 4 in "A" Division Tennis League at Kowloon Park yesterday.

K. F. Lui and K. H. Ip (S.C.A.A.) lost to A. V. Gosano and W. A. Reed (C.D.R.)
beat C. A. Barretto and B. T. Gosano (C.D.R.)
lost to A. V. Remedios and J. B. Goncalves (C.D.R.)
A. Chan and J. Hau (S.C.A.A.) beat Gosano and Reed
beat Barretto and Gosano
lost to Remedios and Goncalves
F. N. Wong and Szeto Bick (S.C.A.A.) beat Gosano and Reed
beat Barretto and Gosano
lost to Remedios and Goncalves

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

The following is to-day's Tennis League programme—

	"B" DIVISION
A.T.C.	v C.S.C.C.
C.R.C.	v C.D.R.
K.T.G.C.A.	v C.C.C.
K.C.C.	v H.K.C.C.
I.R.C.	v S.C.A.A.

BOWLS

OPEN PAIRS RESULT

At Kowloon Football Club yesterday, J. G. Remedios and C. Pereira beat J. Hoosen and Shipp by 40 shots to 14 in Open Pairs Competition. Remedios and Pereira bowled well, scored a seven at the last hole. A. A. Razack and C. S. Ross beat S. Yusuf and A. M. W. by 20 shots to 14 at Talkoo.



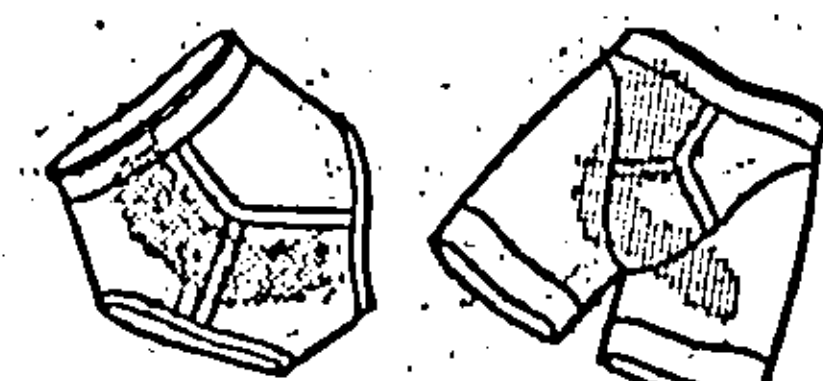
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CORRESPONDENCE

'SKY' LEE REPLIES TO 'YOUNG' AROMIN

THE SPORTS EDITOR
"CHINA MAIL."

Sir,—I am writing, first, of course, to confirm that there is a movement afoot of an All-Chinese team in the noble art of self-defence, which was published in our valuable column on the 8th inst.

As Physical Director of Lee's Gymnasium, College of Physical Education at 14 Bonham Road, and Instructor of H.K. University and Tong Sen Gymnasium, I have been and is now still training amateur boxers for the interest of the pugilistic youth. I had promoted Amateur bouts both in Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Lee's Theatre some years ago and met with great successes.

In reply to your correspondent "Young" Aromin (appeared on 10th July), I am here to state that Mr. Lee Kim-kum, had fought under the ring name of "Sky" Lee and was represented the Hong Kong Amateur boxer to compete with the Philippine World Olympic Boxing Team in the year 1936. He had also represented the Hong Kong Chinese for the International Night under the auspices of European Y.M.C.A. both in 1936 and 1937.

Since I was appointed as Physical Instructor in the University Gymnasium at the end of 1936, it gives me hardly enough time to achieve my ambition. Although I am now an instructor as my profession I shall be too pleased to defend my past reputation as a boxer for the sheer love of the sport and for the only purpose of charity or war fund should opportunity arises. I am surprised "Young" Aromin dare to stake his "title" of Feather-weight champion of the Colony (which I do not know whether the local boxing association had confirmed or not) to a man of superior ability and weight like me. However I would advise "Young" Aromin to seek his "title" among my pupils with some hope but not hard training.

With regard to the boxers we have at the present moment, we have three Feather-weights Messrs. W. S. Kan, G. S. Fong and Tcheng Pao King, one Bantam-weight (Mr. Walter Ma), one light-weight (Mr. Yiu Kwai ah), one Fly-weight (Mr. Albert Chong), one Welter-weight (Mr. Chan Yut Fat) and one Middle-weight (Mr. Soong Yiu Tak), of whom are but amateur but

with good experience. I conclude with hope that my movement will have strong support from all nationals in the Colony.

LEE KIM-KUM.
(Physical Director).

TSIN LEE CLUB BEAT ST. PAUL'S

Expecting to witness three matches in "B" Division of the All-Chinese Colony Basketball League, the usual fair crowd of spectators, who gathered at H.K. Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night, were considerably disappointed in seeing only one game as the result of Ching Ba Club and Postal Banks giving walk-overs to National Club and Y.M.C.A. "B" respectively.

The only match played was that between Tsin Lee Club and St. Paul's Boys' College quintette, which resulted in a convincing win for the former by 53 points to 42.

Helped by their weight, the winners fought to the end all members of the team displaying good form. Owing to their youth, the College boys had to replace continually.

The three winning forwards, Sik Kim-fong, Chan Kwong-ping and Chan Dik-poo, were better in combination than the students. They all had their share in scoring. Sik registered 18 points all through field goals; Chan Kwong-ping netted four field goals and one foul goal (9 points), while Chan Dik-poo scored 16 points through seven field goals and two foul goals.

Their two guards, Fong Chi-yung and Yuen Chee-chee, were also in good form, being superior to the losing guards. They made six and four points respectively for their side.

Lao Kim-shuen, playing left-wing, was the outstanding forward for the students. He scored seven field goals and two foul goals, making a total of 16 points for his side.

The students' defence was best served by Chan Wah-hi, who, with his partner, Lee Ming, kept the opposing attackers out of shooting range. Apart from de-

H.K.C.C. WITHDRAWS FROM "B" DIVISION

The "China Mail" was informed this morning that Hong Kong Cricket Club, owing to difficulty experienced in raising teams, had withdrawn from "B" Division of the Tennis League.

ending well, they also netted 10 and 6 points for their side respectively.

The winners launched fierce attacks from the start and opened their scoring with a field goal (two points), through Sik Kim-fong within two seconds of the bell. They increased their lead to 10-2 in the 15th minute, when Lao Kim-shuen netted a field goal for the students, who then gradually improved and registered further points. However, the half time score was 27 points to 20 in favour of the eventual winners.

The college boys managed to keep down their opponents' score until the tenth minute after the resumption when they then faded out of the picture.

The score at the sounding of the final bell was 53 points to 42 for the winners.

TSIN LEE CLUB

	Goals	Foul	No. of
			Fouls
Sik Kim-fong	9	1	1
Chan Kwong-ping	4	0	3
Chan Dik-poo	7	2	3
Fong Chi-yung	3	0	1
Yuen Chee-chee	2	0	4
Total Points	25	3	12
ST. PAUL'S BOYS' COLLEGE	0	0	0
Yeung Pun-yick	0	0	0
Chan Wah-kuen	2	0	1
Lao Kim-shuen	7	2	1
Wong Yau-ming	2	2	2
Ning Chau-hui	0	0	2
Chan Wah-ai	4	2	0
Lee Ming-hung	0	0	0
Lee Ming	3	0	0
Total Points	16	4	6

GRAPHIC GOLF

Little's Downstroke
BY BEST BALL

Lawson Little's qualifying score 65-69 for a total of 134 strokes, the lowest in the nation puts the former amateur champion once again in the spotlight. Just about the time one wonders where Little is in the pro field, he turns in some spectacular performance.

Little's initial downswing effort starts in the turn of the left hip to the left. This in turn causes a pulling movement in the left arm which starts the club down to ease the increasing strain on the left side. This sets the clubhead descending in the proper arc, for the right elbow immediately drops in close to the right side, and the downswing path takes place inside the ball. Little drops his left shoulder noticeably in bringing the club down, a mannerism which preserves the wrist cock until the proper moment for bringing the hands into play. His stance for the drive finds his feet about the width of his shoulders apart, the ball teed off the left foot to allow a sweeping impact. He makes sure the correct clubhead alignment with the ball is maintained throughout the stroke.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

NO INTERRUPTION OF H.K. SOCCER EXPECTED

THE PRESENCE OF SO many representatives of Service teams at the Annual General Meeting of the Football Association last week showed that unless conditions are much worse locally than at present, the various football competitions will be played off this year.

A representative of the Area Sports Board asked that the fixtures, after they have been drawn up, be adhered to as far as possible and this may be taken to indicate that little interruption of regular week-end games is expected by Army.

Last year the fixtures were badly chopped and changed with the result that several clubs suffered financially, particularly the Area Sports Club, who were forced to play several postponed home games on other grounds owing to their stand being damaged.

Although there is now a whole-day training scheme for the Volunteers, as far as is known for the present there will be little training on Saturday, so the various civilian teams with Volunteer members will still be able to carry on with their fixtures with little interruption.

It was decided to recommend to the incoming committee that priority must be given to the League and Shield competitions even if this meant the abandoning of the other Cup competitions and other representative games.

At present there are the Lai Wah Cup Competition, the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Competition, the Governor's Cup Competition, and Charity games on Armistice day, New Year's day and on the Double Tenth.

It was pointed out that players no longer consider it a honour to play in these representative games with the result that managers have often to pick up players from the stand to complete the team. No action can be taken against these players as most of these games are played on Sunday.

More Second Division Games

Mr. J. Skinner pointed out that the Second Division programme finished last year in January with the result that Senior teams were not able to call on any of their reserves who were in practice.

He suggested that more games be given to the Second Division teams and that if a division had to be divided into sections the Third Division be effected.

Last season there were 16 Second Division and 14 Third Division teams. If the Second Division were not split up each team would have to play 30 games, in addition to Shield games, which would have carried the season into May.

No "Ho Ho" Cup Game

It seems that all the plans for revival of the Chinese Interport between Hong Kong and Singapore for the Ho Ho Cup will fall through.

It was originally intended that a team from Eastern and Sing Tao be chosen to represent Hong Kong this season. It was expected that both clubs would be in Singapore together for some time, but now advice has been received that Eastern are leaving for home before the arrival of the Sing Tao team.

Sing Tao may still be authorised to represent the Hong Kong Chinese, if the game is arranged, but this team could hardly be called a representative team from Hong Kong.

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MANILA EVACUEES REGISTER FOR MOVE

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LAD'S THEFT OF WELL OVER \$2,000

Before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Ho Sing, 37, salesman, was charged with receiving a sum of \$70, knowing it to have been stolen from No. 17, Wing Wo Street.

A 16-year-old boy was charged in the Juvenile Court with stealing \$2,432 and \$120 in Chinese currency, and a gold pocket watch and chain, from No. 17, Wing Wo Street, on July 10, the property of Chuen Chi-wang, master of the Yu Shing Import and Export Firm.

Det. Sergeant J. R. Sykes, who prosecuted, told the Court that on the night of July 9, Chuen hung his jacket, containing \$2,432, and the other articles, on the partition behind his bed before he went to sleep. The following morning, the jacket was missing, and so was the juvenile.

On information, Ho was arrested in Second Street on Sunday. He was a clansman of the boy and told the Police that he received \$70 from him.

The boy was later arrested at the Tai Kwun Hotel, where he produced \$2170.60, the gold pocket watch and chain, and a gold finger ring which he had bought for \$50.

Ho was sentenced to four months' labour and recommended for banishment, while the boy was remanded till to-morrow, while the police endeavour to locate his father.

Conditions At Fort McKinley Improved

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

HONG KONG HAS BEEN bombed and enemy tanks have crossed the Border — this was but one of the many absurd rumours which spread like fire among the evacuees shortly after they arrived in Manila, writes the "China Mail" correspondent accompanying them. The excitement quickly died down, however, when they bought the Manila papers and found that everything was quiet in Hong Kong.

The evacuees have now been registered at the British Consulate for transfer to Australia, and have been divided into three groups, based on the amount their husbands can send them for their support.

The evacuees will have the choice of staying at Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane, the rates being:—

Class One, 54/- a week;
Class Two, 30/- a week; and
Class Three, 16/- a week.
Nothing definite has yet been told the evacuees about the position of those unable to contribute anything towards their own support, but it is generally assumed that the Government will assume this responsibility.

Those evacuees who desire

it are being permitted to stay in Manila at their "own risk" and, apparently, expense. It is unlikely that many will avail themselves of this privilege, owing to the high cost of living in the Philippine capital. For instance, the taxi fare from Fort McKinley into Manila, a distance of 7 miles, costs P.3.20 (or, roughly, H.K.\$7.50).

At Fort McKinley

Conditions at Fort McKinley have been improved, our Manila correspondent continues. For instance, sheets have now been placed around the shower-baths, so that the modest may now disport themselves with abandon, with no fear of "peeking!"

The main thing that appears to be worrying the evacuees at the moment is "The Rumour." One specimen was given above. Another is that the evacuees will be back in Hong Kong within two months and, hence, the transfer to Australia is unnecessary.

No indication has been given as to when the transfers to Australia will start, but it is thought that the evacuees will remain in Manila until July 25, at least.

ALLEGED BRITISH APPEASEMENT AIM

(Continued from Page 1)

friendly nations and also the honour of her nation.

What Gains?

"What gains can she get out of this?" Furthermore, toleration not only cannot settle the issue but will only increase the appetite of the aggressor.

"The Japanese Government may utter threats, the Japanese press and militarists may talk about participation in the European war, but a barking dog never bites."

"If Japan really wants war with Britain, British toleration regarding the Burma issue will not prevent Japan from declaring war on Britain."

"If Japan does not want war with Britain, rejection of the Japanese demands will not cause Japan to wage war against Britain."—Reuter.

Two Anxieties

"Japan's anxiety to avoid war with Britain should not be any less than Britain's anxiety to avoid war with Japan. If Japan wants to avoid war with Britain it is not on account of Japan's love for Britain but because of her exhaustion as a result of the war with China. Therefore, if Britain wants to avoid war with Japan, her course is to give the necessary assistance

TYPHOON MOVES INTO PACIFIC

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The southern depression is situated about 300 miles north-north-west of Yap, moving north-west.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins.

An electric table fan was stolen from the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Connaught Road Central, during last night.

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SCIZOPUS OPTICIAN

A Japanese naval force consisting of warships and marine aircraft this morning began operations in the Hangchow Bay area. This is the beginning of the Japanese operations against Ningpo, Wenchow, Foochow and Santuao. — Reuter.

The strength of the Hong Kong Police Reserves is to be increased to 1,000 constables and officers, the "China Mail" learns from a reliable source this afternoon.

The authorities are still discussing the matter.

Reports emanating from London and Washington concerning Britain's alleged agreement to close the Burma road for three months, on condition that Japan tries to negotiate an honourable peace with China, cannot be confirmed in Tokyo.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that announcement that an agreement has been reached, is premature.

The "Asahi Shimbun" says Sir Robert Craigie yesterday asked Mr. Arita to permit a few days to elapse before making a public announcement regarding the concrete contents of the basis understanding, as Sir Robert had to report the result of yesterday's negotiations to London. An announcement is expected on Thursday or Friday.—Reuter.

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JUNIOR ENGINEER MISSING

A 20-year-old assistant engineer Mr. Hay, employed on a Butterfield and Swire ship is reported to have been missing since 7 a.m. on Sunday.

Four Chinese were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from wounds received during the air raid on Sha-yu-chung on Sunday.

These are our views concerning the Burma road issue. It must be realised these are not only reasonable but practical.

We are confident that after careful consideration the British Government and people will reach the same conclusion and will adopt measures accordingly.—Reuter.

BIRTH

SKINN—To Enid (nee Saunders) wife of A. H. Stanton Skinn, at the War Memorial Hospital, a daughter. (Shanghai and Manila papers please copy).

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